THE WEATHER.

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VILLA'S BODY, DISINTERRED BY CARRANZA TROOPS, REPORTED ON WAY TO CHIHUAHUA

MEXICAN AUTHORITIES CONFIDENT CAREER OF BANDIT IS AT AN END

Telegraph Operators of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad at Madera and Cosihuiriachic Wire Consul Garcia, at El Paso, in Confirmation of the Report That the Bandit Chieftain's Body Was in the Possession of Colonel Carranza.

ONE OF VILLA'S FORMER FOLLOWERS IS SAID TO HAVE REVEALED PLACE WHERE BODY WAS BURIED

Mexican Officials at the Border Point Out That There is Strong Evidence That Death Was Due to Blood Poisoning, Following a Wound a Few Weeks Ago—Americans Reluctant to Believe Reports, Which Lack Official Confirmation.

El Paso, Texas, April 16. — Francisco Villa is dead, and his body, disinterred some days after his burial, is in possession of the Carranza troops, according to a series of telegrams received in Juarez today, by the Mexican officials.

For more than a week reports that Villa had died from wounds have been current here and in Juarez. Today's accounts were the most circumstantial and apparently reliable yet received. They were accepted with reserve by American officials, including General Bell, but Mexican officials expressed confidence in their reliability.

Operators Confirm Report.

The messages, in the order in which they were received, were as follows:

The dispatcher of the Mexican Northwestern railroad at Juarez reported to General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, that he had heard a conversation on the telegraph wire to the effect that Villa's body was in the hands of the Carranza troops.

General Gavira notified Consul Andres Garcia here, who rushed messages to the telegraph operators at Madera and Cusihuiriachic asking for confirmation.

The Madera and Cosihuiriachic operators answered, confirming the report, and stating the body was being taken to Chihuahua.

The telegraph operator at San Antonio, 50 miles west of Chihuahua, telegraphed Consul Garcia that Villa's body was in possession of Colonel Carlos Carranza, nephew of General Carranza, who was taking it in a special train to Chihuahua.

In reply to these messages, telegrams were sent to the Carranza generals in the field and to officials in Mexico City, Chihuahua, and other points asking confirmation, but no answers have yet been received.

Other Strong Facts.

Apart from the telegrams sent here there are some known facts which have been pointed out by Mexican officials as lending strong support to the truth of the report that the bandit chief's career has been closed by death.

These facts are that Villa has been suffering for more than a year from a virulent form of blood poisoning. He was treated for this disease while in Juarez by Dr. W. L. Brown, one of the best known physicians in El Paso.

Dr. Brown states that the condition of the bandit was such that even a minor wound would be fatal in ten days unless treated promptly and with the best medical skill and care. Even under the most favorable conditions such a wound would be of the gravest character. It is certain that if Villa was wounded he could not have commanded anything but the most primitive treatment.

Another message from Chihuahua City received here today stating that rioting had broken out there was regarded as in a measure confirmatory of the bandit's death. Villa is known to have had numerous sympathizers among the lower classes in the city and it was considered probable that their sympathy would take the form of violence if they learned the body of their hero was being brought to Chihuahua to be exhibited as that of a criminal.

Last Heard From at Guerrero.

Finally and a point upon which the greatest emphasis is laid is:

Nothing has been known of Villa since the battle of Guerrero, at which times reports of his being wounded were accepted by General Pershing and other American officers. If he had continued south as was assumed he must by this time, have reached either Torreon or Durango City, in which event some news of his movements would almost positively have become known.

Only one message was received in Juarez today giving any details of the supposed finding of Villa's body. This message was unofficial and was sent to private individual. According to it Villa's death and burial was revealed by a former colonel of the bandit band who had been captured and was under sentence of death.

This colonel offered to show his captors Villa's grave in return for his life. He led a detachment of Carranza soldiers, under the command of Colonel Cavazos, to San Francisco Borja, a small town 30 miles south of Cosihuiriachic, with which it is connected by a vague and deserted trail. Near this lonely spot the Carranza soldiers are said to have exhumed the body of the bandit. One leg was said to have been swollen to enormous size and to be in such a gangreneous condition that there was no doubt as to the cause of death.

Consul Garcia refused to commit himself positively tonight as to whether he accepted the story of Villa's death as true.

"In the absence of official information," he said, "I cannot say that the story is absolutely true, but personally I consider the messages I have received as reliable. I have sent a telegram to Governor Enriques, of Chihuahua, to have the body of Villa sent to Juarez, if it has been found so that the Americans here can satisfy themselves as to the facts."

Americans Skeptical.

The attitude of American officials and army officers here ranged from frank skepticism to watchful waiting. General Bell admitted he was a skeptic, as did Consul Edwards, in Juarez, who said, he had received a message from Chihuahua City early today in which no mention of Villa was made. On the other hand General Gavira and his staff freely accepted the story of Villa's death as true and expressed the highest gratification over the news.

Shortly after the first messages were received in Juarez bugles blew a triumphant fanfare outside General Gavira's headquarters and the roll of drums summoned the soldiers to hear the news. A column of troops was quickly formed and headed by the buglers marched the sunny, dusty streets toward the plaza. The news flashed from one end of Juarez to the other and throngs of civilians joined the procession in its triumphal march.

The big crowd poured into the plaza and waited patiently for more than an hour in expectation of one of the familiar proclamations which follow every important event in a Mexican town. They dispersed slowly as it became evident that no proclamation was forthcoming.

Pershing Should Report Soon.

If Villa's body has been brought to San Antonio preparatory to shipping it to Chihuahua City, as reports here state, confirmation of the news should be received shortly from General Pershing. San Antonio is on the Mexican northwestern railroad 50 miles west of Chihuahua and is the point through which the American troops passed after crossing the Great Continental Divide in their drive south following the batle of Guerrero. It is one of the points on General Pershing's lines of communication and a detachment of United States soldiers presumably is on duty there.

One question which has been seriously discussed here is the possibility that a mistake may have been made in the identity of the body exhumed at San Francisco Borja. It is pointed out that in the climate of Northern Mexico, decomposition sets in very rapidly an that positive identification of a body which had been buried for some days, especially in the case of a man who had died from blood poisoning, would be very difficult. The doctors who treated Villa here, however, express confidence in their ability to identify his remains if they are brought to Juarez.

Mining Plant Not Burned.

Americans who arrived today from Parral denied the stories which had reached here previously of destruction of American mining plants in the rioting in and near that city. In particular they denied that the great plant of the Alvarado Mining Company had been destroyed. One of these arrivals said:

"The whole affair wos nothing more than a riot by street mobs who had been excited by Villista agitators who told them the Americans were going to seize the currency as part of their invasion of Mexico. The Carranza garrison took no part in the fighting against the Americans but made strenuous efforts to restrain the mob. Of

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AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN AT ONCE FROM MEXICO IF VILLA IS DEAD

Should His Death be Definitely Established, Diplomatic Complications With the Mexican Government Over the Pursuit Will Come to an End Immediately—First Official News of Attack on Americans at Parral is Received From Pershing.

Washington, April 16.—American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico immediately if Francisco Villa is dead. Administration officials made this unqualified statement tonight, commenting on reports from Mexican sources that the bandit's body had been discovered and was being taken to Chihuahua City by special train.

The State and War departments were without confirmatory advices on the subject from American sources. Reports reaching El Paso and other border points were forwarded for information, but neither American consuls nor military authorities in Mexico were heard from.

Every message received was closely scrutinized at the State Department and sent to the White House. In some quarters there was a disposition to credit them, despite the fact that border reports generally have been viewed with much suspicion since the pursuit began.

Identification Must Be Complete.

It is certain that every effort will be made to obtain so complete an identification as to make sure beyond reasonable doubt that the man who waged war with a few hundred men against the United States and the de facto government of Mexico simultaneously has paid the penalty. Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua, should be able to make the identification.

Customs Collector Cobb, at El Paso, informed the State Department late today that Mexican custms officials at Juarez had told him the body of the bandit had been found and would be taken to Chihuahua City.

The Mexican embassy earlier had received this message from Mexican Consul Garzia at El Paso:

"Telegraph operators at Cusi and Madera have informed me that they have found the body of Francisco Villa and that it will be conducted to Chihuahua."

A message from the consul tonight said:

"Up to this moment, I have not received official confirmation as to the finding of Villa's body, but the telegraph operator at San Antonio, Chihuahua, advises that Colonel Carlos Carranza is conducting the body to Chihuahua City."

Another message to the embassy, sent by General Obregon, Carranza's war minister, from Mexico City, may throw some light upon the way in which Villa came to his death, should the border reports prove true. It was dated today and read as follows:

Captured by Mexicans?

"The last report rendered yesterday by General Gutierrez, military commander at Chihuahua, makes known that the Villista force at Corral de Piedra has been completely defeated in a fight which lasted three hours and twenty minutes. The band composed of 250 men has been dispersed. This band was commanded by J. Arango, Martin Lopez and the so-called General Beltran, who is second in command to Villa. To this band, the Villista general, Reyna, was attached. Prisoners made, declare that Villa with eight or ten fled to the mountains where he is actively pursued by our forces and it is expected that he will be captured within a few days."

Under date of yesterday General Obregon telegraphed:

"The forces that were commanded by the bandit Villa and which have now been reduced to 100 men have abandoned him and he is followed by only eight bandits. He has been fleeing in the mountains trying to escape our troops, which follow him closely."

Would End Negotiations.

Villa's death would put an end to the diplomatic complications with the defacto government over continued pursuit of the bandit by American troops. State Department officials, while willing to negotiate for the recall of the troops as General Carranza suggested, have made no secret of the fact that they did not believe there would be a withdrawal for considerable time. The pursuit would have been kept up vigorously during the negotiations with the hope that the capture or destruction of the bandit would at any time terminate the whole discussion.

If Villa has been killed, officials are satisfied that every object sought by the expedition has been attained. They feel certain that there will be no more raiding by Mexican bandits across the Mexican line. The American cavalry already has taught a wholesome lesson.

The War Department was somewhat disturbed tonight by press dispatches from the border saying General Funston had received further advices regarding the firing on American troops by civilians at Parral, which made the incident more serious than previously reported. So far the department, if it has received any direct information as to what happened at Parral, has not made public its advices.

General Obregon forwarded to the embassy today the following dispatch:

Obregon's Report on Parral Incident.

"After the incident at Parral, the commander of the American forces asked for a conference with the mayor of the city, Jose De La Luz Herrera, and after it had taken place, the mayor has informed me the following:

"I visited Corral Villeas, where the American forces are encamped, to the number of 400, and was very cordially received. The Americans are convinced they made a vital mistake in entering the town without advising the authorities. They state they sent a courier from Zaragosa, but he probably was apprehended by the bandits. On that account he did not arrive on time."

Until a detailed statement from Pershing transmitting the report of the American commander at Parral, Colonel Brown, of the Tenth cavalry, is received, war department officials declined to commend.

Preparation of the reply to General Carranza's note suggesting the recall of the American forces, will go forward without regard to the reports as to the death of the bandit. Until there is official confirmation no change will be made in present plans. The reply already has been outlined, it is understood, setting forth clearly the attitude of the Washington government and its reasons for believing that it acted under a definite and fully ratified agreement when it ordered the expedition across the border.

The reply will contain also a statement of the things the administration holds necessary to establish before a retirement toward the border can be started.

The vital understanding element reached will be the ability of the defacto government to insure protection of American border towns in future and the complete elimination of Villa and his bandits from the situation.

Americans on New Clues.

A dispatch received at the War Department late today from General Pershing indicated that the United States forces were pursuing what they believed to be new clues regarding Villa's whereabouts. His dispatch, received and largely de-coded in person by Secretary of War Baker, indicated that General Pershing was spreading out his advance columns in running down the various clues.

A change in General Pershing's advance headquarters was also reported, indicating that the commander of the American expedition had left Satevo where his last field base was known to have been established. Army officers thought it possible that General Pershing himself was heading reinforcements toward Parral, in apprehension over lack of news from Colonel Brown and the Tenth cavalry which was engaged there last Wednesday.

Another message from General Pershing said he had sent an aeroplane to get a more detailed report regarding the Parral incident and momentarily was expecting its return. This message, transmitted through General Funston, was understood to have been dated Saturday.

Nothing From Consul Letcher.

General Funston was in close touch with the War Department all day. Secretary Baker remained in his office most of the day and until a late hour tonight. Nothing came to the State Department during the day from Consul Letcher regarding either Villa or the Parray affair.

Consular dispatches were received by the State Department reporting the rescue of the family of John Lehr, an American rancher in the Yaqui valley. His wife and children, were kidnapped by Yaqui Indians last November and evidently had been held captive ever since. General Calles, Carranza military commandant of Sonora, reported the rescue of Lehr's family by Carranza soldiers.

Official News of Attack.

First official news of the attack on American soldiers at Parral last Wednesday reached the War Department tonight in a relayed report from Brigadier General Pershing, telling how Carranza soldiers joined civilians of the Mexican town in an unprovoked assault upon two troops of the Thirteenth cavalry under Major Frank Tompkins, killing two and wounding six of the troopers.

The message said it was reported privately that 40 Mexican soldiers, including a major, were killed and one civilian wounded.

General Pershing also gave the first report on a series of skirmishes with Villa outlaws near San Borja and Balleza in which Major R. L. Howze with a detachment of the Eleventh cavalry had one man killed and two wounded.

MEXICO CITY LEARNS BODY OF VILLA HAS BEEN DUG UP

Mexico City, April 16. — Villa's dead body has been dug up out of a two weeks' old grave by Carlos Carranza, nephew of General Carranza, and being brought by him and an escort of soldiers to the city of Chihuahua. This information was contained in a telegram received by the War Department late today.

According to the dispatches thus far received, Villa's death was due to the amputation of a leg, made necessary by wounds received by him in the fighting around the Guerrero district in the state of Chihuahua. After being desperately wounded, he was carried by his followers to the town of Temosachic, where the amputation was performed by a village doctor.

As soon as the bandit chief could be moved, he was carried south to the town of Cusihuiriachic, 40 miles distant. Here, according to the story, he lingered for a few days, suffering greatly before death ended his career.

TURKS ARE PUSHED FUTHER BACK BY THE BRITISH ARMY

More Ground is Gained in Effort to Relieve the British Troops at Kut El Amara.

RUSSIANS ALSO MAKE GAINS

Another Heavy Battle Northwest of Verdun—Italians Occupy Austrian Trenches.

The British troops going to the relief of Kut El Amara have gained further ground against the Turks barring their way along the Tigris river. Pushing steadily ahead, the British have driven in the Turks from their advanced lines on the right bank of the river and occupied the lines, killing many of the Turks and taking a considerable number of prisoners. The Turks also have met with another defeat at the hands of the Russians in the Black sea littoral.

Petrograd reports that the Russians have driven the Ottomans from a strongly organized position 15 miles east of Trebisond, and are pursuing them energetically.

The Douaumont-Vaux sector northeast of Verdun has been the scene of another hard fought infantry engagement, but the Paris and Berlin official reports are at variance as regards the result. Paris reports that south of Douaumont the French troops in an attack captured sections of German trenches and took 200 prisoners. Berlin asserts that in the fighting which extended from Fort Douaumont to the Vaux ravine, and in which the French attacked with heavy effectives, the French were repulsed with sanguinary casualties and in addition lost 200 taken prisoner.

Germans are heavily bombarding French postions in the Avocourt wood and on Hill 304 and considerable artillery activity also is being displayed around Douaumont and in the Woevre and about Moulainville, Haudimont and Les Eparges.

The British report the raiding of German trenches south of the Bethune LaBassee road, while Berlin records the destruction of a British position about 60 metres in length in mining operations near Vermilies.

Artillery bombardments continue at various places on the northern Russian line. Farther south near Smorgon, the Germans started an offensive, but were repulsed, while South of the Olyka station the Russians at several places have made advances.

In the Sugana Valley and Carso sectors of the Austro-Italian zone the Italians have taken Austrian trenches. The Austrians evidently are fighting hard to regain the Sugana valley positions, as Rome reports that they are being maintained under a curtain of fire.

Turkey admits that one of her submarines recently sank the Russians hospital ship Portugal in the Black sea. The acknowledgement says the hospital ship was heavily laden and was towing boats in which there were numerous persons toward shore and that the submarine officers were justified in believing the ship was a transport about to land troops and supplies.

In order that the government may have a free hand to deal with the extremely complicated situation the Greek chamber of deputies has adjourned to May 3.

Three naval aeroplanes have raided Constantinople, dropping bombs on a powder factory and aeroplane hangars.

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WORK IN CONGRESS GOES STEADILY ON

Is Unimpeded by International Affairs—However, Leaders are Much Interested.

EXPECT CALL FROM WILSON

Senate in Midst of Debate on Army Bill While the House is Occupying its Time With Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

Washington, April 16.—Congress is going ahead rapidly on the legislative programme with its working machinery unimpeded by excitement over international affairs. Silence in Congress is by no means an indication that there is no interest there in international affairs, however. Senate and House leaders of the Foreign Relations committees are daily expecting a call to the White House or Secretary Lansing's office where they are to be informed what the administration proposes to do as soon as the plan of action is determined.

The same is true of the Mexican question, although Congress already understands and so far, the majority approve, the determination of the executive to keep American troops on the trail in Mexico, while negotiations are undertaken with Carranza regarding his suggestion for their withdrawal fro mMexican territory. Republicans pretty generally oppose withdrawing the troops at this time and some Democrats are against recalling the soldiers until there is definite information regarding the fate of Villa.

The Senate now is accelerating discussion of the army reorganization bill, to be passed Tuesday in all probability. Debate under the five minute rule may extend the discussion another day but in any event the measure will be passed before the end of the week, and because of radical differences between the Senate and House bills,, a protracted conference is expected. The Senate probably will take up next the good roads bill which has been reported by the postoffice committee.

Interest in the Senate also attaches to the Brandeis case and the Judiciary committee will meet again tomorrow to consider the sub-committee report recommending Brandeis confirmation as a nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court. A vote is not expected immediately.

With the agricultural appropriation bill disposed of, probably on Wednesday, or Friday at the latest, the House is expected to begin consideration of the Philippine bill.

Differences Over Philippine Bill.

The Philippine measure has stirred up widely varying difference of opinion on both sides of the House and party lines doubtless will be broken on it despite the President's strong sanction of the measure. The main difference will be over Senator Clark's amendment to provide independence for the islands within four years and authorize the President to take steps to aid in setting up an independent government.

Many members of the majority privately have voiced a desire not to have consideration of the bill unduly hurried. The report of the measure from the Insular Affairs committee was a strict party division Republicans will attack it on the ground that it is ill advised

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ATTACK ON AMERICANS WAS MADE BY CARRANZA TROOPS

Little Cavalry Detachment at Parral Fired Upon in Regularly Organized Action—Two Americans Were Killed and Six Wounded—Major Tompkins Makes Detailed Report to Government.

San Antonio, Texas, April 16.—It was a force of Carranza soldiers who engaged the little detachment of American cavalry at Parral Wednesday in a regularly organized action, according to a detailed report written by Major Frank Tompkins, forwarded today to General Funston by General Pershing.

Four of the Mexican soldiers, including one major, and one civilian were killed by the retreating Americans. The American casualties were two killed and six wounded, including Major Tompkins. His wound was slight.

Major Tompkins' account of the action was received at General Funston's headquarters tonight and served to clarify General Pershing's report, received yesterday, in which the identity of the attacking force was not stated and in which he left the inference that the cavalry was under Colonel W. C. Brown.

The Americans now are north and west of Parral reinforced by a squadron of the Tenth under Major Young, accompanied by Colonel W. C. Brown and a picked squadron under Major Robert L. Howze. Fear for their safety has been dispelled by this report and by troops dispositions that General Pershing has ordered but the character of which General Funston did not wish to reveal.

Major Tompkins' story of the fight indicates lack of control of the troops by the commanding officer of the Parral garrison, General Lozano and bitter antagonism by the public and troops. The fighting took place outside of Parral and was continued over a route of eight miles to Santa Cruz, a station eight miles northwest of Parral on the railroad.

General Funston said tonight that while Major Tompkins undoubtedly acted in accordance with his best judgment in retreating he regretted that he had not made a stand on account of the ill-effect the story of his retreat would have on the Mexican people, who will naturally regard the incident as an American defeat.

Major Tompkins arrived outside Parral on the forenoon of April 12, with two troops, M. and K. of the Thirteenth cavalry. The report that unarmed men went into Parral appears to have been erroneous. Major Tompkins admitted that he marched his small detachment quite openly along the trail into the city where they were met by General Lozanof, who received them most graciously.

The civil authorities arrived and joined in the courteous reception of the major and his troops. The incident appeared to be progressing without unpleasant features. General Lo-

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TWO HUNDRED PERSONS MAKE PROFESSIONS OF FAITH AT TWO SERVICES

Two Thousand People Turned Away From Chapman-Alexander Meeting Last Night.

HUNDREDS HAD TO STAND

First Appeal for Decisions Made at Service for Women Yesterday Afternoon.

MEETING FOR CHILDREN

Dr. Chapman Preaches at Winter Park Presbyterian Church.

More than 200 persons made decisions to follow the Christian life as a result of appeals made by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman at two great services held at the Tabernacle for the Chapman-Alexander meetings in Wilmington yesterday afternoon and last night and 2,000 people had to be turned away at the evening service because there was not left even a place for them to stand. Fully a thousand stood through the service last night, swelling the vast audience to more than 5,000.

The services yesterday will go down as one of the most important in the revival campaign, launched in this city a week ago under the direction of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. Charles M. Alexander, for it was the first time that the famous evangelist made an appeal for conversions and the response showed that the interest is great.

Dr. Chapman preached to an audience of women that nearly filled the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon from the text Proverbs 31:28. This was an appeal especially to mothers and there was evidence of a deep spirit of earnest interest. At the close Dr. Chapman made an appeal for decisions and 75 signified their intention to live the Christian life.

Preaches on Eternity.

At the service last night Dr. Chapman preached a great sermon on "Eternity," his text being Isaiah 57:15. In words of burning earnestness he reiterated the question of "Where will you spend eternity?" Acceptance of the plan of salvation was urged in eloquent words as the only solution of this question, if the soul of man is to be at peace with God.

Following the impressive song service in which Mr. Alexander with the wonderful manner in which he makes Gospel songs drive home the truths that are emphasized by the evangelist in his appeals, Dr. Chapman preached his sermon and at the close requested those, who were interested in the salvation of someone inside the building, if they would stand up. Hundreds arose and then the evangelist asked that those who felt the need of a Saviour to hold up their hands. Hands went up in all parts of the building.

Appeal is Made.

Stepping down from the platform, the evangelist made a direct appeal for converts while the audience sang "Just As I Am Without One Plea," and more than 100 came forward and took him by the hand. They were given seats in front while personal workers and the ministers, who had occupied seats on the platform during the service, gave them instructions.

Calling to Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and Rev. J. H. Shore to stand beside him, Dr. Chapman instructed those who had come forward as to what they must do to be saved. First they must have a sense of need, he said, and then they must confess Christ. After this they must confess Him, the evangelist said.

Thirteen young boys walked up to the front of the platform and while the audience stood with bowed heads, Dr. Chapman prayed that they might each one live to be noble Christian men. For four little girls the evangelist offered a special prayer. Before closing the service, Dr. Chapman asked that the doxology be sung. If any others desired to come forward, he asked that they do so before the service closed. A young man stepped down from the choir and grasped the evangelist by the hand. Then another came from the audience. The doxology was repeated and three others came forward. The service was closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton.

Audience Come Early.

The immense audience that filled the big Tabernacle to over-flowing last night gathered early and when Mr. Chas. M. Alexander began his song service at 7:30 o'clock, every available seat in the auditorium had been filled and hundreds were standing around the doors. The choir had been augmented with many new voices and Mr. Alexander was at his best. He had the choir sing until the congregation had gathered and then alternated between the audience and the choir in his selections.

Mr. Brown, the soloist, sang the Pilot song, "Is He Yours," and the choir joined in the chorus. At the close of the solo Mr. Alexander asked the audience to join and the rafters of the building fairly shook with the mighty volume of praise from 5,000 voices.

Then the choir sang "Ivory Palaces," which has already become a favorite in Wilmington. "Jesus Passed Through Jericho" was another selection in

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

PIRATES PROVE EASY FOR CINCINNATI REDS

Pittsburgh Forced to Use Three Pitchers—Toney Wild.

Dodgers Capture a One to Nothing Game From the Cubs—Hornsby Scores on Double to the Left Field by Snyder.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 1, Chicago 0.
At Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
New York	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200
Brooklyn	0	2	.200

Cincinnati, April 16.—Cincinnati easily took the first game of the series from Pittsburgh here today, 6 to 1. Pittsburgh was forced to use three pitchers, while Today's wildness kept the large crowd in doubt many times as what the final result would be.

Pittsburgh	000 010 000	1	4
Cincinnati	013 020 00*	6	9

Miller, Hill, Cooper and Schmidt; Toney and Clarke...

St. Louis, April 15.—With one on in the tenth Snyder doubled into the crowd in left field and Hornsby came in with the run that gave St. Louis a 1 to 0 victory over Chicago in the first game of the series here today. Up to the ninth it was a pitchers' battle between McConnell and Meadows. Sallee, who succeeded Meadows in the ninth when the latter wavered, retired the side after the bases had been filled.

Chicago	000 000 000	0	6
St. Louis	000 000 00 1	1	6

McConnll and Fischer; Meadows, Sallee and Snyder.

NAPS DEFEAT TIGERS ALTHOUGH OUTBATTED

Cleveland Pitchers Are Given Spectacular Support.

St. Louis Browns Take Their First Game in Chicago Since October 3, Defeating White Sox in a Ragged Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 3.
At Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	3	0	1.000
Chicago	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	1	.750
Washington	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Detroit	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

Chicago, April 16. — The St. Louis Browns won today their first game in Chicago since October 3, 1914. They defeated the local Americans, 6 to 5, in a ragged, wild and erratic game. It was the first appearance of Fielder Jones, as head of an American League club here since 1908.

St. Louis	100 050 000	6	5
Chicago	010 000 301	5	5

Weilman, Davenport, Plank and Hartley; Benz, Russell, Wolfgang and Schalk.

Cleveland, April 16. — With two out in the tenth inning, Graney, of Cleveland, tripled, scoring one run and winning today's game for Cleveland over Detroit, 4 to 3. Detroit outbatted Cleveland nearly two to one, their 13 hits including seven doubles, but the spectacular support given the Cleveland pitchers held the score down.

Detroit	101 000 001 0	3	13
Cleveland	000 200 001 1	4	8

Dauss and Stanage; Bagby, Coumbe and O'Neill.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Rocky Point, R. I.: Washington Americans, 7; Providence Internationals, 4.

RYAN'S TAR HEELS TO PLAY WINSTON-SALEM AND RALEIGH

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 16.—Arriving late last night from a two days' engagement in Richmond where the Tar Heels met defeat by close scores and well played games with the International leaguers, the locals will tomorrow take to the cars again and are off for Winston-Salem and Raleigh for five games. It was so slated at one time that the Tar Heels would go direct from Richmond to Gastonia where they were to engage the Asheville Carolina league champions Monday but for some reason this date did not materialize and the club came back here. The club is in the pink of condition and is going at a great clip and while they met a two-play defeat at the hands of the near big leaguers they were well played games and nobody who saw them is ready to insist otherwise than that the locals have a great ball club

EX-FEDERAL PLAYERS WITH MAJOR LEAGUES

Many to be Found Scattered Among the Various Clubs.

Season Has Favorable Opening—Week Ends With the Two Boston Teams on Top and Brooklyn and Philadelphia on Bottom.

New York, April 16.—The rejuvenated teams of the National and American leagues began the 1916 season under favorable weather conditions. Although only three scheduled games were played Friday, the start was sufficiently unhampered by the weather to permit the fans throughout the country to get a good idea of the strength or defects of their favorites.

In both leagues the lineups were sprinkled with names of former stars in the Federal League. Several teams, particularly the St. Louis Americans and the Chicago Nationals, have many Federal players on their club rosters.

The end of the first week found the Boston clubs leading in each league. Neither has lost a game but the Braves have played only two games and the Red Sox only three. Perhaps the greatest surprise of the short opening week was the strength displayed by Cincinnati in the National and Chicago in the American League.

Boston, although outhit by Brooklyn in the opening of the series, played flawlessly in the field. The Braves appear to be even a bit stronger than they were last year.

Brooklyn, with the 1915 team virtually intact, was unable to do much opportune hitting against the Boston pitchers and ended the week in last place. Cincinnati captured the first series from the reorganized Cubs by three games to one. Clever pitching by Schneider, who allowed only two hits, gave Herzog's men the victory Saturday.

Alexander opened the season with a victory for Philadelphia. New York apparently much strengthened through the addition of Kauff, Rariden, Rouch and Anderson from the Federals, made Manager Moran's players work hard for their two victories, and shut them out in the second game.

Babe Adams, the veteran Pittsburger pitched the first one-hit game of the season Thursday when he shut out St Louis 4 to 0.

Although without the services of Speaker, Boston won three games in a row from Philadelphia and took the early season lead in the American league. The Boston pitchers appeared in good shape. Connie Mack's club however, is composed for a great part of men untried in the major leagues.

Opening day in the American League witnessed two three-hit games. Groom of St. Louis, held Cleveland to three hits, and Covaleskie, of Detroit, did equally well with Chicago. Covaleskie, further aided the Tigers to victory by making four hits himself. The veteran Fielder Jones apparently has succeeded in merging the 1915 Browns and his old Federal League team into a winning combination.

Cleevland and Washington are stronger than last year with new men added to their ranks. Klepfer, of Cleveland held St. Louis to three hits Saturday. The Tigers and the White Sox with their hard hitting outfields appear every bit as strong, if not stronger than they did when the 1915 season ended.

Walter Johnson and Ray Caldwell renewed hostilities when Washington and New York opened the season against each other and Johnson was returned the victor. He held New York to give hits and struck out ten men, but ha to go 11 innings to wereat the Yankees 3 to 2. The Washington-New York series was too short to give an adequate idea of the prowess of the two teams, but there is little doubt that Manager Donovan has a much better aggregation under the Yankee flag than he had last year. The return of the self-exiled Baker adds much offensive power to Donovan's club.

With many new players, both tried and untried, and several new managers, the 1916 season started well and from the early season showing, close races are promised in both leagues.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Nashville 3, Chattanooga 0.
At Memphis 12, Little Rock 3.
At Mobile-Birmingham, rain.
At New Orleans-Atlanta, rain.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Cantata Sung Last Night in Presence of Large Congregation.

In the presence of a large congregation at St. John's Episcopal church, the cantata, "The Holy City," was rendered last night by the vested choir of St. John's Episcopal church, assisted by a number of singers and musicians from the outside before a congregation which filled every seat in the church. The chorus, solo and quartet selections of this fine composition were magnificently sung, and much appreciated by the members of the congregation.

Those who sang solo parts in the cantata were: Miss Mary Owen Green, Mrs. M. H. Longfellow and Messrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Mack Wilson, Bert Jones and John F. Harris, Jr., while quartette selections were rendered by Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, Mrs. Thomas F. Darden, Mrs. A. W. Smith and Mrs. O. A. Hamilton.

Owing to the fact that Prof. T. Stanley France, organist of St. John's church, has only recently been able to leave the hospital, and has not yet fully recovered his strength, Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist for St. James' church, kindly consented to direct the production and preside at the organ in his place. Prof. France attended the services last night.

Announcement was made yesterday by Rev. W. E. Cox that the services at St. John's church during Holy Week will be as follows: Morning service, daily, at 7:30 A. M.; evening service, daily at 5:30 P. M., except Thursday and Saturday. Thursday evening the celebration of the Holy Communion will be held at 8 P. M. and on Good Friday a special service will be held at the church at noon, and Saturday at 3 P. M., the sacrament of baptism will be administered.

FOLKS IN RALEIGH HOLD THIS STORY AS BEST OF YEAR

And It is Not About a Fish, Strange to Say.

Raleigh, April 1. — Neighbors of W. F. McDowell, of 412 North East street, this city, offer the following as the year's prize story:

Mr. McDowell paid a recent visit to his hen house only to find one of his pet fowls lying prone on the ground. Hasty examination caused fear that end was near for the bird, which was carried into the home by its saddened owner.

Members of the McDowell family crowded about the stricken chicken. Their silence was suddenly broken by the chicken fancier's son, who said: "Pop, why don't you give 'im Tanlac?" To which the sire replied: "Taniac, my son, can't be of any good; the chicken is 'all in.'"

"Weren't you about 'all in' when you took Tanlac?" came back the boy.

And so the Tanlac bottle was brought forth and ten drops of its contents poured into the opened mouth of the fowl. Five minutes of curious waiting on part of the McDowell family passed. Then, the chicken jumped to its feet, fluttered its wings and ran out into the yard, to join its feathered lot.

"I told you so," laughed the victorious youngster, as those about him looked on in amazement.

In this city, Taniac, the highly endorsed spring tonic, blood purifier, appetizer and invigorant, is sold only at the Bellamy Drug Store.—adv.

ATTACK ON AMERICANS WAS MADE BX CARRANZA TROOPS

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zano and the civil authorities discussed with Major Tompkins the question of camping sites, he and the local officials deciding on one just outside the city to which Major Tompkins was directed.

Invited to Enter Town.

Major Tompkins entered the town upon the invitation of an officer of the Parral garrison. He stated that the officer met him ten miles from Parral ,introduced himself and urged him to accept the hospitality of the military and civil authorities. This fact, coupled with Major Tompkins' report of the subsequent attack, caused officers here to express the opinion that he and his men had been deliberately led into a trap, although perhaps not with the knowledge of General Lozano, commanding officer.

Major Topkins was preparing to move out to the designated camp when soldiers and civilians began to throw stones and to shoot at the Americans. Realizing that the actton was that of a mob of civilians and of soldiers who had gotten beyond the control of their officers, Major Tompkins made no stand but retired his men, without making resistance, towards the city limits. Shouting crowds followed them while stones and occasional shots fell among them without doing great damage.

Mexicans Opened Formal Attack

It was after noon when Tompkins led his men into a defensive position behind a railway embankment outside the town. The mob respected the advantage the Americans had taken but within a brief time there appeared on their flank a force of 300 Mexican troops who began in military fashion a formal attack.

Major Tompkins still was averse to fighting in anything but a defensive manner against this force, since every officer who has entered Mexico with the punitive force has had it impressed upon him that clashes with the troops of the de facto government who are supposed to be co-operating with them in their pursuit of Villa and his bandits, must be avoided.

Also it soon became apparent that the Mexicans' superiority in numbers made a retreat from the position behind the embankment imperative.

A retreat was begun that was ended only at Santa Cruz. The Mexicans pursued them almost the entire distance of the intervening eight miles, the Americans contenting themselves with a rear guard action. In the running fight the Americans cared for their dead and wounded. Major Tompgins' information that 41 Mexicans had been killed was secured from one who passed over the trail from Parral after the fight.

Major Tompkins and his troops reached Santa Cruz just before dark and there met Colonel Brown and Colonel Young with a squadron of the Tenth. Later in the night Major Howze arrived with his picked squadron, making the force there about 100 men.

Some Othe rSkirmishes.

Major Howze also had led his man through a series of minor adventures. He had come from San Francisco Borja in the neighborhood of which he had been in a few skirmishes with Villa's men. He reported the loss of one man killed and one wounded. Details of the skirmishes or of his operations had not reached General Funston tonight. It was at San Francisco Borja where one of the unconfirmed reports from Mexican sources said that Villa had been buried.

No report concerning Villa's death had been received at General Funston's headquarters tonight.

General Pershing reported tonight to General Funston that a small band of Mexicans, possibly Villa, men, had attacked the supply train a short distance north of Satevo Friday night. One Mexican was killed and the Americans losing none.

From Consul Letcher at Chihuahua there came a report today that Colonel Brown had requested that an aeroplane be sent to Santa Cruz for use in carrying a report of an occurrence at Parral Thursday. Officers here were inclined to believe, however, that Colonel Brown may have meant a report covering the incident of the day battle.

Major Howz reported it as a fact that Villa was in the mountains southwest of San Francisco Borja, which is northwest of Parral.

Pittsburgh, April 16.—Otto Knabe, former manager of the Baltimore Federal League team, has been signed by the Pittsburgh National League club, according to announcement here tonight. Knabe will report Thursday when the Pirates open the local season.

THEATRICAL

Mae Murray, that beautiful and talented new recruit to the Paramount forces, makes her screen debut today at the Royal in that tremendous Lasky sensation, "To Have and to Hold," playing opposite handsome Wallace Reid, and supported by a great cast of Lasky stars in this, the greatest historical picturization of the time when men and women fought for life and freedom on a new continent that has ever been pictured on the screen.

Miss Murray, an artist of unusual talent, ability and beauty, was widely sought after by all the big feature film producers, and the Lasky people were the lucky ones to get her name to a long contract. Thus, they are presenting today, with a great deal of pride, her first film triumph, "To Have and to Hold," a stirring story with scenes laid in Virginia.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS, Universal

Starring With Ben Wilson in "A Social Outcast," Bijou Today.

In "To Have and to Hold" Miss Murray is seen in the role of Lady Jocelyn Leigh, ward of King James, of England, who runs away to America to escape an unwelcome marriage. How a loveless marriage upon arrival in the colonies bring about a series of exciting adventures must, of necessity, be seen to be enjoyed. Wallace Reid, in the role of a gentleman adventurer, who runs across the Lady Leigh soon after her arrival in America, plays his usual, fascinating, devil-may-care role, and is fetching and enjoyable all the way through.

"The Escape" at the Grand.

"The Escape," that greatest of all-star feature cast production by that genius of the cinematographic art, D. W. Griffith, creator of "The Birth of a Nation," is announced as today's big feature at the Grand, absolutely the greatest motion picture production that has ever been seen on the screen at that theatre, a seven-reel spectacle, a drama of eugenic science showing many phases of life ranging from the realistic to the visionary, from poverty to affluence and from sorrow to supreme happiness.

WALLACE REID,

Supporting Beautiful Mae Murray in "To Have and to Hold," Royal Today.

"The Escape" is enacted by a typical all-star Griffith cast of stars, headed by that superb photoplay favorite Blanche Sweet, who divides leading honors with beautiful Mae Marsh, the sweet litle heroine of "The Birth of a Nation," and these two stars of the first magnitude are supported by Owen Moore, the husband of famous Mary Pickford, Robert Harron, Donald Crisp and Ralph Lewis, all of the cast of "The Birth of a Nation."

"The Escape" is founded on the great play of the same name by Paul Armstrong, which has been the sensation for several seasons on Broadway. It is the most startlingly realistic portrayal of such a theme that has ever been screened, showing the escape of a woman from degradation and sorrow through sin and suffering, to a better life. It is a play written in the belief that all men are brothers and that human beings collectively are responsible for human beings individually—a drama of startling episode and brilliant dramatic thrills in seven great acts.

MAE MARSH,

Beautiful Star in "The Escape," Griffith's All-Star Seven-Reel Feature at Grand Today.

Good Bill at the Bijou.

Darned if that man Wilson don't get the humanest stories of any photoplayer we know of. And, gosh, how he gets that lovely thing Dorothy Phillips, to take parts that has to wear old clothes, etc., we dunno. Maybe its because she knows how allfred pgitty she looks when she is dressed up. Well, anyhow, Ben has just got the nomination for deestrict attorney, when he runs into a feller what's a lickin' his wife. Ben pushes the feller inter a policeman's arms and takes the girl hum. She haint got no wedring ring, and they's a lot of gossip and finally they make Ben get right off the ticket. That makes him sore on the world, includin' Dorothy, but he's a square feller, though temporarily twisted a mite, and so he sends for a minister, and sir, he marries the poor girl right there in his own front sitting room.

And then he goes and spiles it all by telling her "that'll be all there is to our marriage" or words to that effect. Well, darn the feller, I says, when I seen that title, what's he goin' to do now, an' that's what you'll say. And what's more, we aint goin' to tell you, because then you wouldn't enjoy the surprise so much. It's at the Bijou today in three smashin' reels.

Rupert Julian and Elsie Jane Wilson, (bless her pretty face), star in "The Blackmailer," such a human touch story as Rupert Julian is justly famous for.

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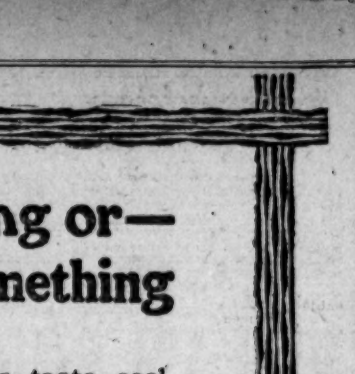

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TWO HUNDRED PERSONS MAKE PROFESSIONS OF FAITH AT TWO SERVICES

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which everyone joined enthusiastically. Mr. Alexander was enthusiastic and in the pleasant manner that has already won for him the hearts of the Wilmington people rang out the command, "sing it," and everyone did.

Dr. Chapman announced last night that he would preach tonight on the subject of "The Unpardonable Sin." He also announced that Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist, will sing "The Ninety and Nine." There will be no afternoon service by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander at the Tabernacle but at 3:30 o'clock Rev. C. T. Schaeffer will speak to the children of the city on "The Cup of Life." All adults, who are interested in children, are cordially invited to attend this service.

Services at Winter Park.

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander conducted services at Winter Park Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Alexander conducted the song service in which the large congregation joined with much spirit. Dr. Chapman's sermon was heard with the closest atention and many responded to the appeal to live for Christ.

A special meeting for men was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church, made a very helpful talk on personal work following a song service, conducted by Mr. J. B. Huntington. There were 95 men who pledged themselves to personal work during the revival campaign. While the meeting was primarily intended for a conference, such was the deep spirit of interest that there were several conversions. It was one of the most inspiring services of the day.

Evening Sermon.

At last night's meeting Dr. Chapman's text was "Eternity" — Isaiah 57:15. He said in part:

"My text consists of one word; it has a majestic sweep. Beyond that of any word I know, it is the more increased, because in the verse in which it is found, it is suggested as the habitation of God, and is therefore by inference the eternal home for us all.

"There are, of course, two eternities, the one the home of the saved, the other of those who have lived in open and continuous rebellion against God. No one can decide for us which eternity is to be ours, not even God himself; we alone may settle the question of 'where we shall spend eternity.'

"Eternity becomes the more wonderful when we realize that it is the abode of one who fills all heaven with his glory, and all earth with his power. He is spoken of as infinite, omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient. That is all powerful, in all places and possessed of all wisdom.

"He inhabits eternity. One day you must face Him. Which eternity is to be yours? It is impossible to appreciate the measureless eternity until we assume a right attitude about Christ, just as the astronomers in the olden times found, everything in confusion until they made the sun the center of the heavenly system, yet even in right relations with Christ, the word is majestic and overwhelming in its sweep.

"Some one has said that if a little bird should fly from another world to ours once each thousand years, and carry away with it in its flight one grain of sand, that when the world had been all removed, eternity would not be fairly begun, and the poet has put it thus:

"'Eternity, eternity,
How long are thou eternity,
A litle bird with fretting beak,
Might near to naught, the loftiest peak,
Though but each 1,000 years it came,
Yet thou wert then as now the same,
Ponder O man—eternity.'

Eternity: Where?

"An old snoemaker sitting on his bench at work had in front of him an old-fashioned clock, and as the clock ticked away with a loud tone the old man thought the clock was speaking to him, and as the pendulum swung one way it said 'eternity,' and as it went the other way it said 'where?' Afterwards he was converted, and in memory of his experience he wrote a few verses, one of which I remember:

"'Eternity, Where!
It floats on the air;
Amid clamor or silence,
It ever is there.
The question so solemn,
Eternity, Where!'

"I am persuaded that we do not often enough take into account the unending ages which are before us in the next world. A thousand years from today we shall be somewhere. Ten thousand years from today, and we shall still be somewhere. Ten thousand times ten thousand years, and eternity will only have fairly begun. If this be true, surely we need to be concerned as to our preparation for such an existence.

"I would not under any circumstances have you feel that I am unmindful of the life which you must live here for if the present life is lived in harmony with God's will then the future will take care of itself, and I am quite as much concerned about your present as about your future; but some people can only be made to think when such a solemn question as this is before them. Where will you spend eternity? Do we not need to be aroused concerning this important question? I should be an unfaithful minister of the Gosel did I not put it to you. I have no doubt that some of you are saying 'But is not this thought of an unending eternity a most startling one? And I answer, 'it depends upon which way you are going; or to put it in another way, it depends upon what the direction of your life may be.'

"I have heard of a certain railroad, where as you run in one direction the red light on the right-hand side of the track means safety, and it depends upon the way that you are traveling as to how you may read the signal.

"If your life is out of harmony with God, if you have not accepted Jesus Christ as a Saviour, if you are not seeking with him to live for others, then it is sad indeed and the word 'Eternity' is the most solemn word I know. I say it over and over, and always with a shudder, but if you have accepted Christ and God is directing your living and here and now under His direction you are pleasing Him and blessing the world, that eternity is a wonderful thought and the sound of it is the sweetest music, when we realize that it is an eternity with God, with Christ, and with those we have loved dearly upon the earth.

What Is It?

"I wish we might have some conception as to the duration of eternity. No period of time seems to be long enough to express it.

"I remember when the doctor came into our home at 6 o'clock and told us that the crisis of the one who was ill would come at midnight, the hands of the clock seemed to us never to move. Every minute was like an hour, every hour seemed a day, and the six hours were almost like a lifetime, but if every day were like this it would give us no conception of eternity. No figure of speech seems strong enough to express it.

"Sometimes men have gone to the edge of unspeaking precipices, and have sought to measure the depth, and have cast their lines over, and have been unable to sound the depths, then they have cast stones down, and noted the time when the stones left their hands and waited until they heard the crashing sound at the bottom of the precipice, and thus they have measured the depths; but sometimes even this fails. So I stand at the end of life's journey and cry down into the darkness and up into the light 'How long are thou, eternity?' And I get the answer back, it comes from God's Word, 'The bliss of the righteousness is everlasting, and the doom of the wicked is without end.' Where will you spend eternity?

"I remember when my father was dying that someone placed in my hands his pocketbook and in the book I found a little card, on which was printed a few verses of poetry headed 'Eternity.' They ran like this:

"'How long sometimes a day appears,
And weeks, how long are they
Months move as if the years
Would never pass away.

But days and weeks are passing by,
And soon must all be gone;
For day and day as moments fly,
Eternity come on.

Days, months and years must have an end,
Eternity has none;
'Twill always have as long to spend
As when at first begun.'

A Question.

"Why is it that when life is so uncertain and death to many so sure that we live so carelessly, and give so little thought of preparation for that life which is unending?

"Is it indifference? I do not think so. I question if there are very many spiritually indifferent people. You have resisted Christ in public again and again, but many a time when you have been sitting alone you have suddenly found yourself face to face with this question, 'What of my eternity?' You have been sitting with our family, and they addressed a remark to you, which you did not hear. You were saying 'What of my eternity?' You were walking the streets, and someone spoke to you, but you did not hear for you were saying, 'What of eternity?' Surely men are not indifferent.

"Are we reckless? It would seem so. I have a friend who was crossing the Alps. He came to a very dangerous pathway. It was not wider than your two hands, an abyss stretched away on either side. He looked a moment, and drew back, saying 'I shall not pass over,' but his guide blindfolded his own eyes with his hands and carelessly walked across, and begged him to follow, which he would not do, but the pathway of life is narrower than that, and between us and the unending eternity, which yawns away like a great abyss, is but a single heartbeat.

"Are we satisfied? I do not think so for no one can be satisfied in life without God fills his soul. We have God, and He alone can satisfy us.

"I once had a friend, a splendid man, the president of the village where I lived, who was slain by strong drink. He lost everything that made life worth living. He became a complete wreck. He came into my meeting one night and lifted his hands for prayer. When I went down to speak to him he told me that he was not ready yet to decide. I used every argument without avail, and then said to him 'Surely you are not satisfied.' He sprang to his feet and with much emotion said, 'Satisfied, how could I be, when you think what sin has cost me; my home gone, my child dead of neglect, my wife insane, and I here a miserable outcast;' and then he said, 'No man can be satisfied without God.'

"I know what the difficulty is. It is expressed in a litle word of three letters, and that word is sin. It blinds our eyes to our danger. It quiets conscience; it takes away our fear, which makes us unmindful of God and His love, and thus we go forward into eternity unprepared.

"You alone can settle it. We have had in a very remarkable sense the presence of God in our meetings. He has been so near that at times it has been difficult to speak, and the hush upon the audience has been oppressive. It would be sad indeed if we should go out into eternity, remembering these days and what we have missed.

"I have heard the story of the keeper of a drawbridge. It was in the olden days when the bridge was turned by hand, and he had received a message to keep the bridge shut for a special was soon to pass over it. He heard the whistle of a boat, and thought he could throw the bridge just a little and let the boat pass through. He did it, but when he went to throw the bridge back, the machinery would not move. He was desperate, but the bridge was open. The special was coming on, and he could not shut the bridge. The accident was terrible; scores of people killed, and many more were injured. The keeper of the bridge lost his reason. His hair turned white as snow. It is said that until the day of his death he never after that said a sentence that was intelligent. The one sentence he kept moaning by day and by night while walking and sleeping was this, 'If I only had! If I only had! And it is because I would keep you from such a cry as that that I offer you Jesus Christ. He died that you might live. He paid the penalty for your sins in His death. He arose that you might be justified. He is seated at God's right hand that you may be represented in the presence of the Father. He is able to save and able to keep. I beseech you, take Him now!"

Afternoon Sermon.

Dr. Chapman's sermon Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Tabernacle, subject, "A Message to Mothers." Text: "Her children rise up and call her blessed." —Proverbs 31:28.

"The Bible is woman's glory and always exalts her. You have but to journey around the world to prove the statement that wherever God's Word has been taught and its teaching received, women have not only been saved, but have been given their rightful position, which has been ordained of God for them from the beginning. Without the Bible woman is hopeless. In the estimation of men in unchristian lands she ranks with the beasts of the field and many a time in passing through heathen countries I have seen her hitched to a plow in the stead of a horse, or I have seen her drawing a wagon loaded far too heavily for her, but when God's Word is found working these things are impossible.

I can quite understand how a man would not be a Christian. He is caught by the fascination of the world, ensnared by the devil, is in bondage before he realizes it and feels his case to be well nigh hopeless, I cannot understand how it is possible for a woman, who owes all that she has and is to Christ to reject Him.

The most wonderful pictures of women are presented in the Bible. For example, Jochabed, the mother of Moses. She who with her own hands fashioned the litle ark, pitched it within and without with pitch, placed her boy in it, and then set it afloat in the flags by the river's brink, fastening it to her heart-strings as well until when the baby was discovered by Pharaoh's daughter, she turns first to the baby's mother, not knowing who she was, and asked her to bring the child up.

"The story of Hannah the mother of Samuel. She who was kneeling at the altar with moving lips and who was supposed to be drunken in the house of God, but who declared that she was praying for her unborn child. She who fashioned for her little boy a coat each year, but best of all trained him for God. What a wonderful picture!

"Or the Shunamite woman whose boy is given her of God and who when he came to years went forth to the harvest field, was stricken down by the heat of the eastern sun, and was brought back to be placed upon her knees where he lay until he was dead. Then she with a mother's zeal hastens to the mountains, and lays hold upon Elisha; and compels him to come into her home, and when she did her boy lives again. What faith!

"The story of Ruth, the Moabitess, she who gleaned in the harvest fields, who took her place in the ancestral line of our blessed Lord and has ever since stood as the most beautiful example of devoted and consecrated life yielded to God.

"Or take the New Testament. There is Mary, the mother of Jesus, and humanly speaking, if we had more mothers like Mary we should have more children like Jesus. Or the Syro-Phenician woman who has no right to present her claim to Jesus for she is not the chosen race, but without a promise on which to stand she pleads for her wayward child, and Jesus turns to grant her request, and as Mary was primarily the mother of blessing to the Jew, so the Syro-phenician woman is the mother of blessing to the Gentiles for she was the first of the Gentiles to whom He turned with blessing.

"Or Dorcas, who made coats for the poor and stitched her love into every garment. Or Mary, who poured out the ointment upon Jesus the fragrance of which not only filled the room but has filled the world. What wonderful pictures these are. So I say again that the Bible always exalts woman. She was the first at the tomb and the last at the Cross. It is a glorious company of women that has devotedly followed Christ through all the ages.

Your Mother.

"The sweetest thing about your mother is this: She was a Christian. The holiest memory you have of her is this: She died trusting. The most helpful hope of your life is this: That one day you are to see her. There is no truer text in the Bible than this tribute to mothers, "Her Children rise up and call her blessed.'

"Outside the Bible the story of a mother has ever been thrilling. You must remember the daughter of Scipio. She was devoted to her father. She was thrilled when they spoke of her as the daughter of her father but after she had been married and two beautiful boys came into her home she seemed to forget that she was her father's daughter and urged all to speak of her as 'the mother of the Gracchi.' She lost her sense of daughterhood in the glory of motherhood.

"Once the question was asked, 'What is the sorest need of the French nation?' And the answer was 'Mothers.'

"Lord Shaftsbury once said that he could change the whole face of English society in twelve months if he could change the mothers of England. If we could 'mother' the world we could save the world.

"How beautiful is the picture of the Christian mother. A distinguished minister was asked how it was he came to Christ, and he said, 'It was due to my mother. I was extremely ill with a fever, and she came into my room when she thought that I was sleeping. I saw her bend down upon her knees, and I heard her say, 'Oh God, spare to me my little boy, but if he must grow up to be a drunkard like his father then I beseech thee take him now and spare us both this misery. My father, if thou wilt only save him I will train him for thee and give him to thee for the ministry.' She rose from her knees with her cheeks wet wit htears; went away, and I never saw her again for she was taken ill and died but the memory of my mother's prayer saved me and made me what I am.'

"Of course it is quite necessary that one should realize the possibilities of a child before there can be very great concern about its training and its salvation. A mother who sees only temporal interest in her children can hardly be the best blessing to them. If a mother is simply training her daughter for a social position she surely has not the best conception of what she should be as her mother. The little baby you hold in your arms is of priceless value in the thought of God and I should think that as you look into its litle face and feel its breath upon your cheek that its breathing would seem to speak to you in words like these:

"Eternity where? Eternity where?

"With redeemed ones in glory or those in despair.

"'Tis with one of the other Eternity where?

"It is a sad thing indeed to find a mother failing in her position. When she is true her children rise up to call her blessed. When she is false her children never forget.

Mr. Sunday's Story.

"Mr. Sunday relates the following:

"'A man in Chicago in the Methodist church was going around the country visiting prisons and a woman came to him and said:

"'You are going to Auburn penitentiary; will you take this and give it to my son?' She handed him a photograph with her name written on the bottom with the words:

"'With love, Mother.'

"'When he reached the prison, he saw the young man and handed him the picture and said:

"'I saw your mother and she asked me to bring you this picture.'

"'He looked at it and said:

"'That is mother. There are wrinkles in her face not there the last time I saw her.'

"'Yes your mother is aging fast.'

"The young man said:

"'You take that picture back and give it to my mother and tell her 'Damn her!' I never want to see her. She taught me to play cards and I killed a man at a gambling table and am serving fifteen years to pay for it. Now she has the audacity to send me her picture after she pushed me behind the prison bars.'

"'If one's children are to be held for Christ a right example must be set before them.

"'There was a great convention of mothers held in Cincinnati some years ago and the question was being discussed 'When ought we to begin to train our children for Christ?' And one mother said, 'I always begin at six years of age.' And another said 'At seven.' Finally an old white haired saint of a mother rose to say, 'My sisters you are all wrong. The time to begin is a generation before the child is born.' And, of course, that is true. You are what you are today morally and from a Christian standpoint just what your mothers made you. Tell me if you will what will be the effect of your life as you are now living it upon your children twenty-five years from today.

"That was a beautiful thing that was said by a Sunday school boy in New York. He came from one of the poorer homes. The teacher was telling the class about Christ without giving His name. She was describing him thus, "This one of whom I speak was always kind and gentle and loving and forgiving. Now boys who was it?' And this little fellow with shining face, with his hand lifted high, exclaimed, 'Please teacher, I know. That is my mother.' A mother never realizes what she is doing in the way of influence for or against her children.

"A friend of mine, a Southern minister, was invited to a certain home for dinner. It was a magnificent residence, but somehow things seemed to be wrong even on the outside of it, and there was a lack of harmony within. His host was extremely courteous, but everything jarred. The service at the dinner table in some respects could not have been excelled; in other ways it was almost indescribably trying. When the dinner was over and my friend was leaving, his host said, 'I should have told you that my wife, the mother of my children, is exceedingly ill.' 'Then,' said my friend, 'I knew the reason for the disturbed condition of the household.' He told me that he went back again some time later, and the mother met him at the door with shining face, and gave him a welcome. The atmosphere of the house was like heaven. The service at the table was perfect. The visit was a delight. The first visit the mother ill; the second, she was well.

"But there is a far greater difference when the mother is sin-sick and when she is true to Christ and her children rise up and call her blessed.

"You never know, I say again, what the result will be if you are true.

"Robert Moffatt's mother kissed him and made him a misgionary. The mother of the Wesleys trained her children and held her boys for God. And when the hosts of Methodism go home to God, one in a chariot of song influenced by Charles Wesley, the other in a chariot of sermon influenced by John Wesley, I think I know of a position in heaven which will be higher than that of either John or Charles Wesley; it will be the place occupied by Susanna Wesley, their mother.

"Your dependence as a mother is upon God. If you have not as yet accepted Christ, why not do so immediately. Then you have gone a long ways toward saving your children. Your boy may wander, but your life and your prayers may hold him. Your daughter may become indifferent, but the momory of your sweet life will rebuke her indifference. I once had a friend who had sinned grievously. He disgraced his father's name, and well-nigh broke his mother's heart. He made his way to the Pacific coast only to plunge deeper into gambling and kindred evils. Utterly disheartened at last he determined to kill himself. He threw himself down on his bed, and as he did so jarred a book off the shelf at the head of his bed. It struck him as it fell and he threw it from him with an oath, and as he did so he remembered it was his mother's Bible. He went to pick it up. It was lying open and written in his mother's hand on the margin, he saw these words, "Dear boy, you will never get away from your mother's prayers." He dropped on his knees, cried out to God for forgiveness, and I happen to know that at the same time his mother was on her knees on the Atlantic coast, and God stretched her prayers across the continent, and drew her boy back from death. I plead with you as mothers be true, and your children will rise up and call you blessed."

TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

An important meeting of all the personal workers will be held at the close of this evening's servime, in the Tabernacle, when Dr. Chapman will issue some special instructions. Every personal worker is urged to make a special effort to be present.

Sunday last will be a memorable day in the history of the Chapman-Alexander campaign. That Wilmington was ready and awaiting for Dr. Chapman's appeal was evidenced in the results of yesterday's services. Over 200 definite decisions were made as a response to the day's invitations.

Sunday night's audience was composed largely of the sterner sex. When Mr. Alexander asked all the men to remain standing to sing a verse of the hymn "Lean on His Arms," it became at once apparent that the great congregation was made up of men. And of the two hundred people who signed cards during the day, more than half were men.

Tonight at the Tabernacle on Castle street, Dr. Chapman will preach on "The Unpardonable Sin." This is a sermon which in other cities has attracted great audiences, and the committee expects that the seating capacity of the Tabernacle will again be taxed to its utmost. A special feature of this service will be singing of "The Ninety and Nine" by Mr. Brown, with Mr. Alexander leading the choir.

"My message this afternoon is primarily a message to mothers," said Dr. Chapman at the women's meeting in introducing his text: "Proverbs 31-28, "Her children rise up and call her blessed." And his sermon which followed held the great audience of whom that almost filled the Tabernacle, in closest attention from start to finish. With a note of tenderness in his voice he pleaded for a complete and unconditional surrender to God, and his appeal, couched in the simplest terms, met with a wonderful response.

"The hardest audience in the world to get to sing is a woman's audience. I want you to help me this afternoon, and break that record," said Mr. Alexander as he began his song service at the women's meeting. If there was any difficulty in unloosing the fountains of music, he overcame it, for before long everybody in the building was singing, and singing with unusual heartiness. "Shine," "Will You Take Jesus Today," and "Ivory Palaces" were some of the pieces used.

The first reaping of the harvest took place at the women's meeting in the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon, and the reaping was a rich one. In response to Dr. Chapman's appeal women and girls rose in all parts of the audience and in the choir, and came forward to signify their intention of making a straight-out decision for Jesus Christ, or of renewing their covenant and joining the church. Altogether nearly 100 cards were signed as a result of this the first public invitation, made by Dr. Chapman.

Sunday night's audience made a record in attendance at the Tabernacle. Not only was all the seating accommodation occupied, but every available foot of standing room was also taken up. People stood around the walls of the building, forming a human frieze to the great audience. A large crowd gathered on the outside around each of the open doors, and were thus able to join in the singing and hear the sermon. It is estimated that no less than two thousand people were unable to gain admission to the Tabernacle.

That a deep spirit of concern for the spiritual welfare of their friends and relatives is moving the people of Wilmington today, was evidenced by the large number of requests for prayer that was read by Dr. Chapman during last night's service. Mothers and fathers requested prayer for their children. Husbands for wives; wives for their husbands, and children for parents. "Pray for my son who is away in the United States navy," wrote one mother. "Pray for my class," was the request of a Sunday school teacher. There was a few minutes of silent prayer, and Dr. Chapman briefly voiced the petitions of the congregation on behalf of those for whom requests had been made.

Speaking more slowly than usual, and with greater emphasis, Dr. Chapman in his sermon of last night, sounded a warning that none could ignore. Again and again the question rang out: "Where will you spend eternity?" At times the preacher's voice was hardly raised above a whisper, but each word cut through the stillness like the whistling shell from a distant gun, and sank deep into the hearts of his listeners. "Answer me," said the preacher, "where will you spend eternity?" And the answer came in no uncertain manner, from the scores of young men and older men, and women and girls, who came forward to signify their intention of starting on the Christian life.

Mr. Alexander's method is delightful alike in its originality and its effectiveness. He undertakes to teach the audience a new hymn. In a very few minutes he has accomplished the task. First the tune is played over by Mr. Barraclough. Then Mr. Brown sings it; then the choir. A section of the congregation may next be called upon to sing it; then the bulk of the audience lends its voice to the general harmony. Finally, merging these various parts into one grand choir, and infusing into them a measure of his own enthusiasm, the song leader draws forth a volume of music that carries in it a note of triumph. The whole process reveals the genius of the conductor. His power lies in his consuming conviction in the efficacy of Gospel song as a means of winning people for christ.

Sunday was a busy day for the evangelistic party. Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander began their work at the new Winter Park Presbyterian church, and the service they conducted there was an auspicious opening for a day that held a number of remarkable meetings. Rev. A. J. Howell, the pastor of the church, handed the service over to the evangelists, and with Mr. Barraclough at the piano, Mr. Alexander opened his song service by asking four little girls to sing the chorus "Shine." He then asked all the boys and girls under 16 years of age, in the congregation, to come to the front, and this smiling-faced, bright-eyed choir rang out the refrain with an enthusiasm that gladdened all hearts. The older people gave an equally good rendering of the hymn "How Firm a Foundation."

Dr. Chapman based his message on an Old Testament text, II Kings4:26. "Is it well with thee, is it well with thy husband, is it well with the child?" He prefaced his sermon with the statement that one of the reasons he and Mr. Alexander were present at that morning service was because they wanted the people on the outskirts of the city to feel that the Tabernacle meetings were for them just as much as for those who lived in the heart of the city. Dr. Chapman brought a powerful sermon to a close with a telling appeal to all who had not yet surrendered their lives to God, to do so at that moment. His invitation met with a splendid response, and a large number of men and women, and young people, came forward to signify their acceptance of Jesus Christ.

CHAPMANISMS

Eternity begins where computation ends.

If I could say the word "Eternity" as I feel it, I could move you.

Ten thousand years from today we shall be somewhere. You alone have the power to determine what your eternity is to be. God Himself can't save you until you are willing.

Life is the vestibule; Eternity the cathedral.

We are in the school of preparation here. Eternity is our real existence.

Money, power, fame, count much for time; they have little weight in Eternity.

Five minutes after death it will be found that time spent in selfish pursuits has counted for nothing.

We are so taken up with time that we become indifferent to Eternity.

We are so mad in our search for pleasure that we are unmindful of the fact that in our lives here we are getting ready for the hereafter.

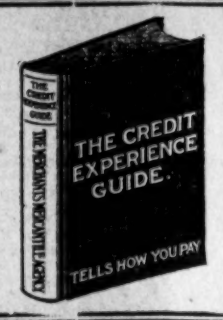
There is between you and the unending Eternity a single beat of your heart. This may be your last day upon earth. Then, what of the future?

We need hope ourselves in these days concerning the Eternal existence. The difficulty with men is found in a little word of three letters—S-I-N.

"Today, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

The best preparation for Eternity is to live right here in this world. No life is right until it is yielded to God. No one is safe until he has accepted Christ.

—From Sermon by Dr. Chapman, at the Tabernacle last night.



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NOTICE OF PRIMARY

Whereas, under the State-wide primary act there is to be held in the several election precincts of North Carolina a primary for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Whereas, the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County has ordered a primary for County officers, and member of the legislature from New Hanover County, township officers, etc., to be held on the same date, to wit, June 3rd, 1916, and

Whereas, under said State-wide primary act a period of registration for voters whose names do not now appear on the registration books of New Hanover County, is required to be had between the dates of April 27th and May 20th, 1916, and

Whereas, said Democratic Executive Committee has authorized the Chairman to call said County Democratic primary on June 3rd, 1916, and provide for registration in conformity with the State-wide primary act, and to prescribe the fees for candidates, and

Whereas, by a resolution of the said Democratic Executive Committee, all notices of candidacy for County offices, or member of the legislature from New Hanover county, township officers, etc., are required to be filed with the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County on or before April 22nd, 1916.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above, and in conformity with the State-wide primary act, there shall be held in the County of New Hanover on the 3rd day of June, 1916, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the several polling precincts to be hereafter designated by the Board of Elections of New Hanover County, a primary election for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Likewise, between said hours of sunrise and sunset on said June 3rd, 1916, there shall be held at the several polling precincts of New Hanover County a Democratic primary election for all county officers, member of the legislature, township officers, etc., in accordance with the New Hanover County primary act, and

Both of said primary elections shall be conducted by the same election officials in the same booths, etc., etc.

And, in accordance with the aforesaid primary act, the registrars to be appointed on April 22nd by the Board of Elections, shall open the registration books on April 27th, for the registration of the voters, and said books shall remain open up to and including May 20th and the same books of registration shall be adopted and used in both of said primary elections.

And all Candidates to be voted upon in said county democratic primary election are hereby notified to file with John W. Gafford, Esq., a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1916, their notice of Candidacy, accompanied by the following fees:

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Candidates for Solicitor $5.00
Candidates for Register of Deeds . . $5.00
Candidates for Auditor $5.00
Candidates for Legislature $5.00
Candidates for County Comm'r . . . $1.00

The candidates so filing notice shall be certified by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County, and three members as required by law to the Chairman of the Board of Elections on Monday, April 24th, 1916.

Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County,
J. HERBERT JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

This notice is approved.
C. W. WOODWARD,
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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Every new day is marked red for us in the calendar of God, for what He means it to bring to us, and to carry from us to others.

S. D. G.

Oyster Bray!

It is always a good idea to keep out of trouble till we happen to get in it.

We appear not to want to fight, but we say the things that will bring on a fight.

A poet wrote: "We sing and sigh." We also sigh when some others try to sing.

Opportunities that we are overlooking would make Wilmington a hustling city.

Lumberton looms large. The construction of a fine hotel will soon be under way.

What are we producing to give employment to people and bring money to Wilmington?

Nobody knows just where we are going, but we may be on the way before we know it.

A woman wins her way by what she has on her head, but a man has to depend on what he has in his head.

President Wilson gets more fool advice than any president that ever occupied the White House. He takes less of it, too.

The national soul is about to shrivel up and one man wants us all to believe that he is the only unshriveler to put a stop to it.

President Wilson asked in his Washington speech: "Are we ready?" If Teddy wants to say something, what's the matter with his ejaculating "Yes" and nothing more?

The shop window can show a few things but an advertisement in a newspaper can tell about everything. Make use of both to let it be known that you are on the inside doing business.

This country is terribly down on war lords and has scathingly denounced them. In spite of that fact the poor old G. O. P. seems to think the country is hankering after a jingo—a small edition of Kaiserinktum.

The Greenville (S. C.) News says President Carranza is welcome to his job and President Wilson is welcome to his. Owing to the difficulties they have to contend with, most of us wouldn't like to be in their shoes, but at least a dozen American statesmen are anxious to take Wilson's place at the White House. They are even willing to take the chances on rattling around in it.

American newspapers have published statements to the effect that the majority of the Mexican people don't know that the American troops are in Mexico, while the Mexican papers make amends for the American press on the ground that the editors are ignorant and put no value on the plain truth but pay big prices for sensational stuff imposed on them by newspaper correspondents who know that wild and wooly stuff gets the first page, top of column. It really seems that the Mexicans know more about us than we think they do.

Teddy talks as if he wants to do something awful to show his Americanism, but he refuses to say what it is that he proposes to do. The New York Sun (Rep.) has asked him some direct questions on that point but he declined to show his hand. It makes some people fear that he has the deuce up his sleeve and they are afraid he will drag this country into war. We haven't the slightest idea that he would do any such of a thing, for he kept us out of war with Japan because he had an idea that we were not prepared to defend California in the exercise of her sovereign right. Believe me, he knew whose little coco to hit when he wanted to "take" the Panama Canal zone. No "practical" man is going to bite off more than he can chew.

THE CHARLESTON NAVY YARD

A certain class of newspapers at the North go into hysterics every now and then about the "pork barrel," so-called because of congressional appropriations for river and harbor improvements, postoffice buildings, etc., supposed to be divided between the congressmen for the political effect that it will have in their respective congressional districts. Southern newspapers have joined about as often in the drive on the pork barrel, but they should be careful to observe that the pork barrel never has the big end opened towards the South and the West. However, when the class of Northern papers referred to discuss the pork barrel they never refer to the huge appropriations which fall to Northern congressional districts. That does not look like squandered money to them.

With a view to saving money for the Nation, the New York Sun anxiously urges that "a congress devoted to economy should give the closest scrutiny to the following recommendation by Secretary Daniels, addressed to the House committee on Rivers and Harbors," to wit:

"In view of the efforts we are making along the line of preparedness I consider the deepening of the channel leading from the Charleston harbor to the navy yard at that place of great importance and of an urgent character."

The Sun smelled pork in that and it was putting Congress on its guard about throwing away money on a navy yard anywhere in the South. The Sun is a strenuous and effective advocate of national preparedness, but we don't see how the Sun could consider our naval preparedness complete were all the country's Atlantic navy yards confined to the coast between Portsmouth, N. H., and Norfolk, Va. With the absence of well equipped navy yards on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, we cannot conceive how the country could be prepared to ward off naval attack. It would not be prepared even to take care of a larger navy were there no scattered navy yards and rendezvous for the warships of the country. There could be little strategy for a navy all assembled on one portion of a coast line of some 3,000 miles. It is not a question of where these navy yards should be but the question of vital concern all over America is where they will be needed. It matters not what the size of our navy should be, we would still lack naval preparedness with a few navy yards sequestered on one portion of the coast. Damage to ships in battle off the South Atlantic or Gulf states would prove how badly the country is in need of navy yards at every strategic point from Portsmouth to Galveston.

The Sun is informed that "at present no ship much larger than a destroyer can enter Charleston," ergo that money should not be wasted there. That would be all the more reason why the navy yard should be looked after at Charleston, for it ought to be a matter of alarm to Americans that their country has no adequate navy yard on the South Atlantice. As a matter of fact, however, the Charleston Post says that what the Sun says is not so, and our South Carolina contemporary enlightens it as follows:

"A journal which has so long boasted that what you see in its columns 'is so,' should be more careful of its sources of information and not permit itself to be so readily imposed upon. If it will look at its own news columns for mid-December of last year, The Sun will learn that a squadron of battleships, including the South Carolina, the New Jersey and the Utah, came to Charleston, as a larger squadron, including some of these same ships, had come in three years previous, and it ought to know that the whole navy could enter and find accommodation in Charleston harbor. The entrance channel has a depth of thirty-three feet at high water. The battleship Pennsylvania, the biggest ship of the navy, is designed to a maximum draught of twenty-eight feet and ten inches. The old battleship Texas was for a long time the station ship at the Charleston yard, the Baltimore succeeded her in that capacity. The Olympia, Dewey's flagship at Manila, is at the present moment in the dry dock at Charleston, being overhauled. While the biggest ships and all the ships of the navy could come into Charleston harbor, not all of them could proceed to the navy yard, on account of the local obstruction, the removal of which is recommended. The great Utah, we will say, limps into this port, sorely wounded. She finds easy harborage and may snuggle secure from the enemy. Six miles up the river is a repair plant capable of putting her into full fighting trim, but she can not avail herself of its services because there is a lump in the channel, which might have been removed at the expenditure of $175,000. Suppose such a situation to appear within the next three months. let us say. What would the Sun say about Secretary Daniels were he not on record as having recommended the removal of that lump as 'of great importance and of an urgent character?'"

That certainly ought to give the Sun some light on the subject and as an American paper earnestly concerned in preparedness, the New York paper ought to urge Congress to provide the country with a real navy yard at Charleston or somewhere else on the South Atlantic. It ought to be plain to all people interested in national defense that there would be no need of a larger navy if there were no strategically located navy yards so it could get its head in out of the wet. Do we really know what preparedness is?

The G. O. P. in Connecticut has declared that it will stand only for a "tried Republican." Probably that lets Teddy out, for he was tried as a Republican, wanted to be tried as a Progressive and now wants to be tried as any old thing, just to get in for a third term. The Connecticut Republicans had a polite way of declaring that they don't stand for a nominee who has ever gone back on the Republican party.

INTERVENTION IN CHINA

China seems to be seething with revolution against the government of Yuan Shi Kai. On Thursday last the governor of Kiang-Si province, containing a population of 20,000,000, declared independence of the present government, and there is a demand all over China that Yuan shall resign and leave China at once. Rioting and assassination are reported from various disturbed centers. Business is disturbed and there are indications that the whole of China is opposed to Yuan Shi Kai, because he proposed recently to convert the republic into an empire with himself as emperor.

Meantime the Yuan government at Pekin is terribly disturbed over a rumor that Japan and Russia have formed an alliance and will soon intervene in China unless the Chinese insurgents settle themselves. It might be a ruse of the government to scare the insurgents, but the Pekin government pleads with the revolutionary leaders to cease hostilities in order to prevent the invasion of China by Japanese and Russian armies.

Chinese newspapers express alarm concerning the reported Russo-Japanese treaty, which is said to grant Japan control in Far Eastern affairs, backed by Russia. The Chinese editors declare that Russia's need of war materials from Japan has brought about the agreement. Several months ago rumor reached the United States that Russia and Japan had formed an alliance to control Far Eastern affairs.

A Tokio dispatch says Japan is greatly disquieted because of the revolution in China, and it is the opinion of the Japanese government that it will be difficult for Yuan Shi Kai to retain the presidency. However, the Japanese government announces that, should intervention become necessary, she would intervene in behalf of her allies on account of the fact that they are engaged in war. This shows that Japan considers herself bound to the Entente in handling Eastern affairs, and it is denied that they have offered her a free hand in China.

Japan and Russia might intervene in China, but it would involve them with the Entente as soon as the European war is over. It is more likely that the Entente, including Japan, will keep up the alliance and extend its control over Europe, Asia and Africa. It is the greatest alliance of world powers in the history of the world and it is not likely that it will be broken up at the close of the war in Europe.

SECRETARY REDFIELD.

Wilmington will have a distinguished guest in Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, who will be here tomorrow to attend the meeting of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners. Wilmington is glad of the opportunity to play host to one of President Wilson's forward looking men, and there is reason for gratification on account of the occasion which brings the able Secretary to our city. We regard the convention of the fisheries commissioners as a vitally important event, for it represents one of the greatest natural resources of America—the fishing industry in all its magnitude and possibilities in point of operation and conservation.

Secretary Redfield was in Savannah on Friday, and was accompanied by Dr. S. W. Stratton, of Washington, director of the Federal Bureau of Fisheries. They arrived there aboard the United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Isis, which will bring them on to Wilmington via Charleston. The Savannah Morning News was interested in getting the Secretary to talk, but he would only talk dinner in view of the fact that his appetite was whetted by the nearness of the hour to eat. The News told about his trip there and concluded as follows:

"The Secretary and Dr. Stratton will return to Charleston, from whence they came here to inspect surveys the Isis has been making between the two ports. Dr. Stratton will go directly to Washington from Charleston, but Secretary Redfield will go to Wilmington, where he is to address the national conference of the fisheries commissioners on April 19—'tell fish stories,' he termed it."

CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. Butler "came back" again in the Goldsboro convention, took the remaining pin feathers off Duncan, wiped Tom Owen out—and still there are some who would deny that Butler is leader of the Republican party in North Carolina in this good year of grace, 1916.—Charlotte Observer.

The Chapman-Alexander revival services began in the Tabernacle provided last Sunday in Wilmington, and the great building holding about 5,000 was filled. Hon. G. B. Patterson attended Monday night and says that the great preacher will stir Wilmington from center to circumference.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Wild news from Mexico should always be received conservatively, pending its confirmation or authoritative denial. Not one-half of the stories of fighting, murder, looting, gathering of the clans, opposition to American troops, and the like, that have been told with so much coloring on both sides of the border were true, although nobody will deny that there has been a plenty of true stories of this sort.—Savannah News.

The Chapman-Alexander revival in Wilmington is stirring that city to its depths. Those who have attended inform us that the large tabernacle i filled to capacity at all meetings and that hundreds and thousands have promised to live Christian lives. Wilmington seems to be getting a repetition of the great spiritual awakening which Charlotte knew under the ministry of the Chapman-Alexander party.—Charlotte News.

Many timorous Republicans are expressing grave anxiety over the possibility of Roosevelt forcing his nomination in the Republican national convention. To them the colonel is visualized as a mighty conqueror ruthlessly pounding at the party gates demanding that everything be surrendered to him. Nothing in American political history has been quite so strange and quite so un-democratic as this menacing shadow that has fallen across the Republican party. That this man, with all of his forceful individuality his potential personality, his wealth of resources and political craft could walk into the Republican national convention and take possession of it by force, is the limit of ridiculous speculation. If the Republicans at Chicago commit the colossal blunder of bowing their necks in submission to Colonel Roosevelt, it will be the fault of the Republicans. No man is big enough even though he be a political boss of monstrous proportions, to steal a nomination for the presidency without the voluntary betrayal of the delegates themselves. There are conceivable circumstances under which Col. Roosevelt could force his nomination, but he could not force the Republicans to vote for him. Not one prominent Republican leader who has thus far expressed himself has ventured to predict that Roosevelt could be elected as the Republican nominee. Many leaders have declared emphatically that he could not be.—Kansas City Journal.

"ATMOSPHERE"

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Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

"Everyone is helped or hindered by the atmosphere in which he lives."

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"When in business corporations there are low ideals with questionable or dishonest practices, all in the place of business, from proprietor to porter, will suffer."

"When in the household there is bickering, jealousy and unkindness, which is not followed by an acknowledgment of wrong, the home loses its sacredness and from it boys and girls drift to ruin and the divorce court has a new applicant."

"When in the church there is a spirit of worldliness, censoriousness, exclusiveness, cold-heartedness, the minister's sermon is killed, the audiences are thinned out and the pews are slowly yet surely emptied."

"The secret of possessing an atmosphere which is always uplifting, strengthening, ennobling, is to walk with Christ."

"He waits to lead you on. He will never fail you."

SMALLPOX ABOARD SHIP

Ten Passengers Who Had Been Exposed Removed at Quarantine.

New York, April 16.—A case of smallpox discovered on board the steamship Monterey, while the vessel was between Tampico and Vera Cruz, Mexico, resulted in 10 passengers being removed and sent to quarantine when the ship arrived here today. The passengers removed had been directly exposed to the patient, a man who came aboard at Tampico and was landed at Havana.

Louis Bossero, of Mexico City, who is said to be on a special mission for General Carranza, was on the ship. He declined to discuss his mission further than to say he was going direct to Washington.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY FIRES IN BRUNSWICK

Shift of Wind Gives Relief in the Southport Section

Much Standing Timber and Buildings Destroyed — One Near-Fatality. Smithville Township Democratic Committee Meets.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 16.—The Democratic precinct executive committee of Smithville township met here Saturday at noon, Joseph W. Ruark, presiding, for the purpose of naming delegates to the county convention which will be held at Lockwood's Folly, April 22. On motion, it was declared the sense of the committee, that all Democrats in good standing be delegates, and are hereby requested to attend.

The shift of wind, with great moderation, has given relief to the fire fighters in this section of the county who have passed an anxious week, as well as one of toil and loss from the destructive fires.

Two lines of fires seem to have worked towards this place, one from the seashore, to the west and southwest, which burned in its course the church at New Hope, a school house and some farm buildings, with rail fences along its path. That more property was not destroyed is due to the efforts of the people, who had to turn out and fight almost for their lives.

The other line of fire seems to have in this direction from the Green Swamp, and in the Bolivia section was destructive of standing timber, great areas of fine pines going down. What came near to being a fatality, near Bolivia, was when a son of Whit Arnold became surrounded by fire in the woods where he was fighting, his clothing catching ire and being burned off of him before he could be rescued. He had to receive medical attention.

The Waccamaw Lumber Company is reported as having suffered loss while some of the people who have purchased timber rights are also losers. It is impossible to estimate even approximately the losses, for in addition to the rail fences burned, a great deal of wire fencing has gone down, particularly in the timber lands, where it was wrecked by falling trees. Some timber people say the losses will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The actual loss cannot be known, while there is the loss which does not come under dollars and cents, though severe upon those who have lost property and its equivalent by the fire.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDIVIDUALS TO BUILD ROAD

Plan on Foot to Make Washington a Leading Tobacco Market.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., April 16.—The improvement of a swamp road for a distance of three miles out of this town will be financed by the local chamber of Commerce and individuals as a part of a plan to make Washington the leadtobacco market of Tidewater Carolina. The work will cost seven or eight thousand dollars, it is estimated. Another drying plant will be built in the coming summer, it is believed. Tobacco experts are understood to have informed leading business men that the town could easily become the champion market of the eastern section within three or four years. The road through Chocowinity swamp will put the market in touch with a big se wbelt. The market has been established only two or thre ycars and has made almost astonishing gains. Competition between the Washington and Greenville markets is expected to be lifely next fall.

Liverpool, April 16.—Several hundred women have just taken up the work of cleaning the streets in Liverpool. They are taking the places of men who have joined the army and are said by the oldest employees in the department to be as efficient as the mnn.

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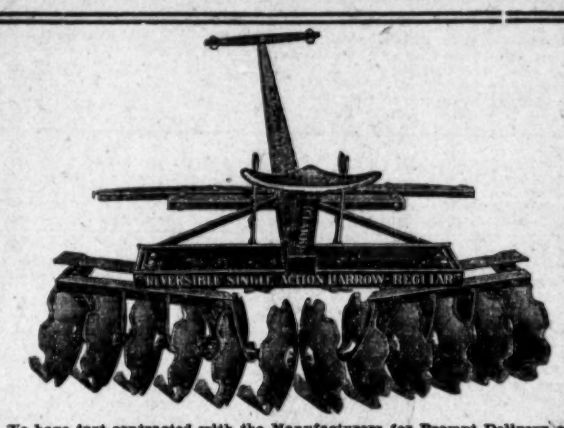

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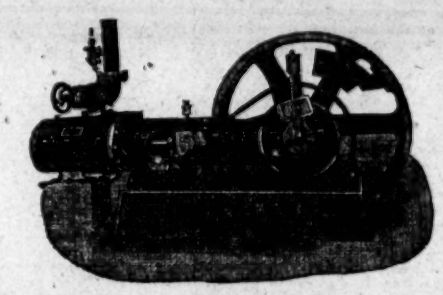

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DO CHILDREN OUTGROW SQUINT?

There are still many people who maintain that a child will outgrow various abnormal conditions. This would be a comfortable belief if it were not so disastrous in effect upon the child. Such diseases as adenoids, spinal curvature, decayed teeth, stuttering and squinting may, in time, cease to give trouble, but only when the child's health or efficiency has been destroyed.

There is, however, some truth in the popular idea that children outgrow squint. A baby may be seen to squint when ill and the squint will disappear when the child recovers. Some children grow up with a squint, and the squint disappears when they reach their teens ,or the eyes appear almost straight. The squint may be noticeable when the child is tired, or in the evening.

There is no need of alarm about the temporary squint of a very sick child. It is due to the temporary irritation of the illness and usually passes with the attack. It signifies a weak brain control of the eyes, however, and therefore should be a warning to be parent to be watchful for indications of eye-strain when the child goes to school.

When a child grows up with a slight squint, even though the eyes seem almost straight, one eye is generally defective. It has lost the power of focusing accurately; the child is handicapped by the lack of binocular vision. The sight of the eye that was crossed is gone practically; the vision is comparable to that of the rabbit's eye—there is a field of vision, but no fine perception.

Wherefore it is obvious that even the slightest evidence of squint or cross-eye should be heeded and the child placed under the supervision of a good oculist whom the family doctor recommends. Conservation of vision is one of the first duties of conscientious parents. No vicious notion of "outgrowing" squint should be entertained for a moment.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Youngest Doctor Did It

I wrote you some time ago, you may remember. I had tried seven different doctors without obtaining any relief from a severe pain in the back and lameness. I had also taken a lot of so-called "kidney" medicine, but two doctors found the urine normal. You advised me to stick to my doctor—who happened to be the youngest man in our community. He came the second time, put a plaster jacket (adhesive plaster) on me (two of them), and that was the end of my trouble. Hereafter I'll have the young doctors for mine.

Answer—A doctor may be young at eighty, and an old fogy at twenty-five—it all depends upon his mental calibre and his training. It just happened that the youngest doctor was an active member of his medical society—which made us sure he would give satisfaction.

Still Lots of Smoke.

If a child in a schoolroom comes down with scarlet fever, and the health officer burns a number of formaldehyde candles in the schoolroom the next night, does that do away with the danger to other children in the schoolroom?

Answer—Certainly not. If any other children have been infected (through contact with the disease of the first child), the fumigation cannot alter the fact. In plain words, such fumigation is a waste of time, money and, perhaps, opportunity. The first child should be isolated, and the schoolroom closed for a week, to allow any possible secondary cases to be recognized.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK

Services Held in Many Wilmington Churches Yesterday in Observance of Palm Sunday.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, the last week before Easter Day's triumph and rejoicing. The Holy Week observance will be marked by services of deep solemnity in Wilmington in Episcopal, Lutheran and Roman Catholic churches.

Services in observance of the week will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church as follows: On Monday and Tuesday at 5:30 P. M., and on Wednesday at 10:30 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Thursday morning at 7:30 A. M. the Holy Communion will be celebrated and on Thursday evening at 7:30 services in preparation for Easter communion will be held. Friday morning at 7 o'clock, morning prayer service will be held, and from noon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be the Passion service. On Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock evening prayer and Holy baptism.

At St. James' Episcopal church yesterday morning Bishop Darst preached to a large congregation and 20 persons were confirmed. During the week at this church there will be a morning prayer each day at 7:30 A. M., while Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 6 o'clock there will be a short service and address. Next Thursday night at 8 P. M., the Holy communion will be celebrated, and Good Friday morning prayer will be held at 11 A. M. and evening prayer at 6 P. M. Baptismal service will be held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church services will be held every night at 8 o'clock, and in addition services will be held at 11 A. M., on Good Friday. At yesterday morning's service the church was prettily decorated and a class of 15 persons were confirmed. In the evening a reunion of all the young people confirmed by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen, during his ministry of the past four years, was held.

At St. Matthew's Lutheran church at yesterday morning's service, the church was decorated with dogwood and other greenery from the woods. Two new members were accepted by the church. Services at St. Matthew's church during the coming week will be held each evening at 8 o'clock, except Saturday, in preparation for holy communion next Sunday.

At St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at the morning service yesterday the ceremony of blessing and distributing the palms to the people, with the reading of the Passion of Our Lord, according to St. Matthew, were the features. In the evening a Vesper service was conducted by Rev. Father Bour, who also delivered a very interesting sermon on the subject of "The Unity of the Church as Typified by the Unity of Matrimony." During the present week services will be held Holy Thursday at 9 A. M., in commemoration of the Last Supper. There will be a procession of the children in the church conducting the Blessed Sacrament to its repository in the side chapel. Friday at 9 A. M. the services of unveiling the crucifix will begin, while in the evening will be held the devotions of the Way of the Cross. And Rev. Father Bour will deliver the sermon of the evening.

From Palm Sunday the Christian observers of Lent pass into Holy Week, with the passing of the day. This is the most solemn season of the penitential period. The passion of Christ is the main thought. In Catholic and Episcopal churches services of the most solemn nature are held throughout the week. Good Friday is the climax. On that day solemn services are held in commemoration of the crucifixion of Christ on Mount Calvary, and, as strict observers see it, it is the duty of worshippers to turn their hearts back to the tragedy of the ages—to center upon the events of that day with such earnestness as to become participants with Christ in the sufferings He underwent and to bow, silently, at the foot of the cross, humble beneficiaries of His saving power, through the shedding of His blood. In many churches services are held from 9 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, this period denoting the time that Christ hung upon the cross. The seven last sayings are repeated in intervals by the minister in charge who usually gives a brief talk upon each of those significant sentences, uttered by the Son of God, who, when the cloud of death closed in about him and the cross, had completed its work, cried out: "It is finished." Then, according to the Christian belief, the body was borne away to the tomb of Joseph of Arimathaea, a rich man who had become a secret disciple of Christ, where it remained until the morning of the third day, when angels came to roll away the stone and to liberate the body of the victorious Son of God. It was a new tomb. No man had lain there before. Then followed the day around which Easter thoughts center.

In strictly Catholic countries and in the larger cities of the North and West the days immediately preceding Easter are marked by exercises of a public nature in which the people generally join and which set aside the days on which they are held as being of community and often nation-wide interest.

On Holy Thursday, the Catholics, as do many other Christian believers, commemorate the institution of the Blessed Sacrament, or the Communion. It was on the last night of His sojourn on earth before His crucifixion and triumph over death that Christ gathered in the upper room to observe the feast of the passover. His disciples were with Him. The one who betrayed Him left, going out to his own self-inflicted doom. It was during that gathering that Christ took the wine and blessed it, and the bread, and gave the consecrated elements to His disciples, telling them to eat and drink with His death and suffering in mind. The command was more far-reaching. It was the edict of Christ on this occasion that followers of His in future generations should observe this sacrament, "showing forth His death till He come."

MEMBERS OF BAR TO MEET

This Afternon to Arrange Calendar for U. S. District Court.

There will be a meeting of the members of the bar of New Hanover county this afternoon at the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court at three o'clock for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the approaching spring term which will convene here May 9, for the trial of civil and criminal causes.

According to Clerk S. P. Collier there are a large number of cases for the civil side of the docket, which will be arranged this afternoon, but very few on the criminal side. The criminal cases, are, as usual, largely charges brought against defendants for illicit distilling.

SUBMITS INTERESTING REPORT

Rev. J. S. Crowley Reviews Work as Pastor of Immanuel Church for Last 12 Years.

Instead of preaching a sermon to his congregation at the usual hour for the regular service yesterday morning, Rev. J. S. Crowley submitted a report of his work as pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church for the last 12 years. He was heard with the closest attention by a large congregation. He will take charge of his new work in Brunswick county on May 1. He has greatly endeared himself to the members of Immanuel church and it is with sincere regret that they part with him as pastor.

In beginning his address, Mr. Crowley stated that he had accepted a call to preach to the churches at Southport, New Hope and Shallotte in Brunswick county, and that he would, so far as possible travel over the entire county and conduct services wherever he had the opportunity, thus presenting the Gospel to many who have not the inclination to go long distances to hear the doctrines of the servants of God.

Mr. Crowley told of the many kind expressions from the people of Brunswick county and the great appreciation they had in their hearts for him, and that they were looking with great anticipations of joy to his coming. Mr. Crowley said he appreciated this far beyond his ability to express in words.

Mr. Crowley declared that he loved Immanuel church, where he had spent the past 12 years so happily in partnership with the Lord Jesus Christ in winning precious souls to his Master, that he did not cater to any one but the Lord, and that from the very first he determined to know nothing but to preach Christ and Him crucified. This he had been able to do, with the Saviour's help, during these happy years of service for the Lord. This did not mean that he did not know his members, and their lives and what they did, and too often what they thought. But carrying out the plan of the Apostle, he determined not to listen to the tales that people, both from within and without, brought to him, and what he heard he kept to himself except where it did some good. But that in a very short time, God willing, he would preach his farewell sermon. But he wanted the people to know that he loved them, even though there might be some who did not love him. He loved those who are without Christ, and would continue to pray for them that they would accept the Saviour before it is too late.

The session has received into the membership of the church in 12 years on profession of faith, 266 and from other churches, 94, making a total of 360. Of this number 141 adults and 120 infants were baptized. Mr. Crowley married 140 couples and conducted 252 funerals.

"Through the kindness and generosity of the members of the First Presbyterian church and others," said Mr Crowley, "together with what the faithful members of this church and congregation have done, your church is beautified, and is the most attractive church on the inside, of any church, in the city, except Winter Park Presbyterian, which is by far the handsomest and most complete of all.

"The Ladies' Aid Society has worked to help carry on the work," he continued, "by their contributions to the church treasury; and the Sewing Circle has aided very materially along all lines. The Aid Society and the Sewing Circle are practically one and have done considerable toward helping those who were in need who came within their reach. The Brotherhood has also worked on this same line for the good of the community. The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church has nobly and faithfully kept up the kindergarten work, through Miss Florence Bonitz and Miss Anna Savage, until last year, when Miss Savage had to give up the work on account of the sickness of her mother. Miss Alma Kermon has assisted Miss Bonitz since that time.

"The Ladies Missionary Society has played no small part in the benevolent cause of the church, and just now there is a deeper interest in missions, perhaps, than at any other time in the church's history.

"The Sunday school is the largest and most flourishing that we have ever had. We have splendid officers and a very able and devoted corps of teachers, most of whom are from the First Presbyterian church. A splendid class of men, another of women, another of boys, another of girls, another of young ladies and last as well as least (only in size of years), are the primaries, outnumbering even the largest class of grown-ups.

"We are indebted to Dr. James Sprunt for the playground and two good dwelling houses, one on Queen street, and the other on Front street and for the magnificent gift of the large hall on the corner, now used by the kindergarten on the lower floor while the upper floor is used for the social side of the church's work. Messrs. James Sprunt and J. A. Springer have just completed the repairs on the new Sunday school room and the church.

"The Brotherhood has beautified the exterior of the church and made it look like new, by giving it two coats of paint."

Then Mr. Crowley concluded his report by stating that he would feel that his work was all in vain if the people who are the members of the church and congregation generally, should not continue the good work which they have worked up to this point. "I do not claim any of the credit," he said, "even though so many good people are so kind as to give me the credit for it. The credit all belongs to God, and if He has been pleased to use me in any way, be it ever so feeble, to help you, I am exceedingly glad."

RECRUITS FOR NAVY

Station May Be Opened in Wilmington Soon—New District Announced.

Wilmington having recently had established here a recruiting station for the United States Army, it now seems probable that a recruiting station for the United States Navy also will be established in this city. According to reports, in the general programme of "preparedness" in Washington, it has been decided to establish a new district for the navy to include North and South Carolina. The Navy Department has suggested the creation of the new district and under the tentative plans North Carolina and South Carolina would compose a single district, with Charlotte as the main station. Richmond, Va., is now the main station of the district of which Charlotte is a sub-station.

Under the plan suggested, the substations would be Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Wilmington, in North Carolina, and Columbia and Spartanburg, in South Carolina. It is urged that the creation of new districts as suggested would not only facilitate the work of recruiting by locality but would prove a saving in traveling expenses for the recruits and navy officials.

TO OBSERVE PASSOVER FEAST

Wilmington Hebrews Preparing for Celebration Which Begins This Evening—Special Services.

Special services in observance of the Passover celebration, which begins at sundown this evening and continues for a week, will be held at the Temple of Israel at 6 o'clock this afternoon and tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, there will also be services in the synagogue. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, will conduct these services.

In the Hebrew calendar, the feast of the Passover falls on the 15th day of Nisan, corresponding this year with Tuesday, April 18, although the day begins at sundown this evening. The manner of observance is determined largely by the Biblical ordinances concerning this feast. It is to be observed for seven days with those who cherish customs originating after Bible times.

The ceremonials are such as are calculated to bring home the historical event which the feast commemorates, namely, the new born freedom vouchsafed to Israel after the long period of oppression endured under Egyptian tyranny. The eating of unleavened bread is enjoined a number of times in the Biblical regulations touching the observance of the Passover feast. Unleavened bread is characterized as the "bread of affliction," and is also referred to in the Bible as the bread that was unleavened because of the enforced hasty departure from Egypt. In post-Biblical times the earnest desire to keep the injunctions most scrupulously led the teachers of Israel to enact laws, such as the use of special dishes that had been guarded from contact with leaven and reserved only for the Passover season.

A charming and effective feature in the celebration of the feast is the special Seder service around the festive family board on the first evening of the feast, to which the Orthodox add a second evening. At this family service a special ritual known as the "Haggadah" is read. This ritual contains the story of the redemption from servitude, certain reflections inspired by the memories of old and certain psalms. This is followed by the festal meal after which Grace is recited. The service concludes with the reading of additional psalms, the recitation of prayers and the singing of time-honored hymns. To this home service stranger and homeless are cordially invited. On the table in front of him who presides over the meal are placed objects reminiscent of the ancient service and servitude, such as bitter herbs, reminder of the bitter lot of those who toiled in Egypt; a roast bone, calling to mind the ancient paschal lamb; a roasted egg, memorial of the free will offering that was brought in addition to the paschal lamb; parsley and the bowl of salt water, symbolizing the hyssop and its use in the first Passover observed in Egypt, and a confection of nuts and apples to represent the clay which Israel worked into bricks.

The Passover falling at the beginning of Spring, had originally a pastoral and agricultural character, which in time was over-shadowed by the historical event associated later with the feast. Freedom and its obligation is the keynote of the celebration. The Reform synagogues hold special services only on the first and seventh days, while the Orthodox observe also the second day and an additional eighth day.

CONFERENCE OF LAYMEN

Will be Held This Afternoon at Grace Church—Pastors to Attend.

There will be an important meeting of the Methodist ministers and the lay leaders of the different charges of the Wilmington district of the North Carolina Methodist Conference at Grace Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is expected that practically everyone of the 22 pastors in the district will be in atendance and also that there will be layman representatives from all the charges. The conference is called by Mr. F. G. Rose, lay leader for the district, with the object of discussing matters of importance to the church.

The following programme has been arranged for the sedvice:

Devotional service conducted by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the district.

"A Comparative Study of Methodism With Other Denominations in the Wilmington District," by Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington.

"Remedies Suggested," by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

"A Specific Objective," by F. G. Rose, of Wilmington.

"Methods," by Rev. T. G. Vickers, of Southport, and Mr. J. T. Sholar, of Wilmington.

Following the addresses there will be an open discussion of a number of important problems.

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FOREST FIRE NEAR CANETUCK

Wilmington Man Gives Graphic Account of Conflagration—Loss of Mr. Henry Durant Great

Mr. C. H. Zibelin, of this city, returned yesterday evening from his farm at Canetuck, Pender county, having been summoned there Saturday morning by the news of the destructive forest fire that was sweeping all that section of country, as told of in The Star yesterday and Saturday morning.

Mr. Zibelin gives a graphic account of the fire and of the destruction wrought on every hand. It appears that several fires broke out during the day and on account of the dry condition of everything and the gale of wind blowing at the time, these would sweep along meeting one another and sometimes jumping for great distances. Thousands and thousands of acres of timber were burned over and eight or ten houses were destroyed to say nothing of many miles of fences and other property. The damage in dollars and cents would be hard to estimate. Mr. Henry Durant, who lived near Headen Bluff, on Black River, was perhaps the heaviest loser, his home, all its contents, barn, stables and all outhouses were a complete loss with not a cent of insurance. Members of his family escaped only with what they wore when they left home. For a time it was feared that members of his family had been cut off by the flames but later they were found at the home of a neighbor where they had taken refuge. To say nothing of a large amount of Mr. Durant's timber that was burned, his loss otherwise was more than $3,000.

Mr. Zibelin says that the fire swept along practically the same area as the severe forest fire of several years ago when two men were caught in the woods and severely burned, as will be recalled, they having been brought to the hospital in this city where they remained for several weeks.

—Friends of Mr. Ralph Sholar will regret to learn that he was painfully hurt Saturday afternoon at the Winter Park baseball field just before the opening game. While practising Mr Sholar who was on first was in the act of receiving a batted ball from the home plate when it bounced and he was hit on the upper lip and teeth, jarring several of them loose.

NOTICE

On account of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company will keep the ferry open until 10:30 P. M., after the close of the meetings.

This is to accommodate those from the country wishing to attend the evening services.

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SPECIAL EASTER OBSERVANCE

Cape Fear Chapter Knights Rose Croix to Have Maunday Thursday Exercises—Mr. Dunn to Speak.

Maunday Thursday will be observed with appropriate exercises in their hall in the Masonic Temple by Cape Fear Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Masons, at 8 o'clock, on Thursday night, after which Raymond C. Dunn, Esq., of Enfield, N. C., will make an address. Mr. Dunn was formerly orator for the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina, and is not only one of the most learned men in the State in Masonic principles, but is an eloquent and forceful speaker.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Cape Fear Chapter will observe the obligatory ceremony of relighting the lights. A musical programme appropriate to the occasion has been prepared by the Scottish Rite quartette.

The observance of the feasts, obligatory upon Maunday Thursday and Easter Sunday, is made mandatory upon all Knights Rose Croix and every member is expected to participate in the exercises.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown; D. D. Sparkman, Burgaw; J. K. Powell, Whiteville; H. L. Gibbs, Oriental; W. T. Alsover, Charlotte.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lucas, of Council's, were guests yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Miss Ruth Falger, of Mt. Airy, and Miss Anna Clemens, of Wallace, were guests yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

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The Mission Study Class of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. F. King, No. 511 South Front street.

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CLASS IS ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF MRS. FAISON BYRD

Mount Olive, N. C., April 16.—The Wesleyan-Philathea Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school was charmingly entertained at its regular monthly business and social meeting last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fred Martin, president of the class, was hostess, and her niece, Mrs. Faison Byrd, the class bride, was guest of honor.

After the business session of the class, an elaborate kitchen shower was presented the honor guest in a very picturesque manner. The large array of useful articles was arranged on a small wagon in the rear of which sat dainty little Miss Julia, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Martin, holding reins of wide white satin ribbon by which she guided the course of Master George Witherspoon, who drew the interesting load. After the presentation of the kitchen articles, which were the gift of the class members, all were invited into the conservatory where a miscellaneous shower given by specially invited guests was tastefully arranged. Linen, silver, china, bric-a-brac and furniture were in evidence, besides other thing both useful and ornamental. A frozen dessert with delicious cake was served.

This was a delightful party and honored a charming and popular member of the class. The decorations in which carnations were used to give the color note, were particularly effective. All the rooms used—parlors, hall, conservatory and dining room—were beautifully decorated.

Mrs. Martin sustained her reputation as an entertainer of rare ability.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. K. Powell, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Mr. I. N. Henderson, of Wallace, was among Sunday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. H. C. Carr, of Wallace, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mrs. A. D. Williams, of Charlotte, was among the guests registered yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. G. R. Pittard, of Durham, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. J. G. Tyson, of Goldsboro, and M. Formyduval, of Whiteville, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

—Rev. H. E. Lance, of Roseboro, who is in the city to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings, is a guest at the Imperial hotel.

—Mr. J. W. Hunter, of the office of the United States Engineer, has left for Washington, D. C., where he will spend his week's vacation.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were: M. H. Kirkland, Hamlet; W. E. Norris, Charlotte; H. M. C. Lewis and D. S. Canady, of Ivanhoe; I. L. Humphrey and B. F. King, Folkstone.

—Dr. Ernest Bulluck and Dr. S. E. Koonce, delegates from the New Hanover Medical Association to the State Medical Association, will leave tonight for Durham, where the convention will be held for three days, beginning tomorrow.

—The condition of Mr. E. B. Snipes, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was reported last night as being considerably improved. His condition for the past several days has been regarded as critical.

—Friends of Rev. C. L. Evarts, director of personal work of the Chapman-Alexander party, who is conducting revival services at New Bern as an adjunct to the services held in the Tabernacle here, will be glad to learn that he has been able to continue the services after an illness of two days. Upon the completion of his work in Newbern, Mr. Evarts will hold revival services at Southport.

LOCAL DOTS.

—George Williams, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer B. W. Jacobs on a warrant charging the larceny of a pair of trousers, the property of C. Williams.

—There has been a marked increase in shipments of fertilizer out of Wilmington this season over that of 1915, although the demand is still about 25 per cent. below what it was in 1914. Officials of both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard report that the amount moved thus far has exceeded their expectations, and the indications are the season's aggregate tonnage will be greatly in excess of that of last year.

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MR. SCHAEFFER SPEAKS TO BOYS AND GIRLS AT CHURCH

Great Company of Young Folks Attended Services at First Baptist.

The first of the Chapman-Alexander meetings for boys and girls was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. C. T. Schaeffer at the First Baptist church, and a great company of young folks followed the speaker with the closest attention as he illustrated the various points which he wished to make by objects and otherwise. One of the secrets of his ability to hold their attention, is the fact they never know what he is going to say or do next and he never talks "over their heads." One instance will serve to indicate his methods, which are unique.

Calling a little boy to the platform towards the close of his lecture on the subject of "Habits" the speaker bound the youngster's arms to his body with a single strand of twine. This done he called on John to break it, and the latter obeyed snapping it with the greatest ease. This was repeated several times each time adding another loop, which rendered the process more difficult. Finally Mr. Schaeffer reached down and drew from his handbag what appeared at first to be only more twine, but which as it was drawn from the bag loop by loop and wrapped about the boy's arms increased first to heavy twine, then rope and lastly to a heavy chain. John was again called to break his bonds, but was powerless to do so, much to the delight of the children in the audience, who had followed the winding process with the greatest curiosity.

"That is the way with habits, the speaker declared, "at first they are easy to break but whether they be smoking, drink or bad companions, if indulged they soon become too strong for us."

Mr. Schaeffer will conduct these meetings every afternoon except Saturday at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon; Mondays and Fridays at the Tabernacle and the others days at the First Baptist church.

Mr. Schaeffer's subjects for this afternoon and the following days of the week are: this afternoon, "The Cup of Life"; tomorrow, "The Wordless Book"; Wednesday, "The Wedding Feast"; Friday, "Kites."

COMMISSIONER H. L. GIBBS IS HERE FOR CONVENTION

Will Be Speaker at Fisheries Meeting Which Opens Tomorrow.

Hon. H. L. Gibbs, State Fisheries Commissioner, who arrived here yesterday afternoon from his home at Oriental to attend the National Convention of Fisheries' Commissioners, which opens in this city tomorrow morning, was the first of the many delegates who will take part in the proceedings of that organization to reach the city. Commissioner Gibbs will address the delegates at the Wednesday morning session on the highly important subject of, "Marketing Fish."

His remarks on this subject should prove very interesting in view of the fact that the whole country is awakening to the importance of adopting more economical methods of marketing meats of all kinds. The suggestion has been made by men who have given this matter study and attention that it would result in a great saving if some method of shipping all kinds of fish in a dry state could be devised, and the expensive icing method now in vogue largely done away with.

Commissioner Gibbs, who was instrumental in having the Fish Hawk assigned to duty on the Cape Fear for the propagation of shad, stated last night that he was sorry the vessel could not remain here longer as he was sure the spawning season would open up very soon. Last Friday, he wired Commissioner Smith of the Federal Bureau of Fisheries asking that the vessel be kept here a week longer, if possible. But Commissioner Smith replied that it was not practicable to have her stay longer, as the vessel had been assigned to important scientific work on the Chesapeake Bay.

Although the Fish Hawk has sailed in accordance with orders received from Washington, the hatchery operations will be carried on just as efficiently as if she were here, as expert fish culturists and plenty of apparatus were left here for that purpose.

FUNERAL OF MISS WEIL WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Services Were Held at the Chapel at Oakdale Cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Helena Weil, who passed away Saturday in Greensboro, were held shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon following the arrival of the train which bore the remains to this city, her former home. The services were conducted by Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, in the chapel at Oakdale cemetery and concluded at the grave. The services were attended by a large number of friends.

The honorary pallbearers were: Dr. C. P. Bolles and Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, Maj. William N. Harriss and Mr. Fred Schiller. The active pallbearers were: Messrs. A. J. Mitchell, Sig Goodman, Adam Empie, Joseph Frank, Zack K. Bell and Robert Williams.

CLEAN UP WEEK COMES TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

Approximately 1,000 Loads of Trash Hauled Away During Campaign.

That approximately 1,000 loads of trash, 64 loads of which were removed from vacant lots, were hauled away from the city during the past week, is the statement made by Superintendent James E. Holton, of the city sanitary department, in a letter to the Rotary Club, thanking the members of that organization for their co-operation and summarizing the results of the week's activities.

The writer in detailing what was accomplished states that his department hauled away 879 loads of trash from the streets and 64 loads from vacant lots, ten loads of which were secured from a single vacant lot.

—Effie Fields, colored, was arrested last night on the charge of assault with deadly weapon on French Maynor, also colored. It is alleged that the woman used a knife and did more damage to her victim's clothes than she did to his person. The arrest was made by Officer A. E. Munn.

PRESBYTERIAL OF WILMINGTON

Twenty-Eighth Annual Session to be Held at Kenansville, April 26th, 27th and 28th.

The Presbyterian church at Kenansville, N. C., is preparing to entertain handsomely delegates and visitors to the 28th annual session of the Presbyterial, the organization of women's and young people's societies of Wilmington Presbytery, attractive programmes of which gathering are just out, the dates being April 26, 27th and 28th.

A number of distinguished speakers will participate in the spring meeting, the programme opening Wednesday, the 26th, at 2:30 P. M., closing the following Friday evening with a Home Mission pageant, given by the children of the quaint and attractive town of Kenansville.

Dr. Homer McMillan, of the Home Mission Board, in Atlanta, Ga., will be one of the speakers; also Mrs. G. W. Butler, of Brazil; Dr. Thornton Whaling, of Columbia, and others. A large attendance is expected, there being a membership of nearly one thousand in the Presbyterial.

The programme for the meeting is as follows:

Wednesday Afternoon—2:30 o'clock.
Organization.
Devotional Exercises — Rev. Robert King.
Roll Call.
Greeting—Mrs. Robert King.
Response—Mrs. O. L. Clark.
Reports from Secretary and Treasurer.
Report from President.
Report from Secretary L. H. M.—Mrs. D. B. Herring.
Round Table—Country Church—Mrs. J. Johnson.
Colored Evangelization—Mrs. W. M. Baker.
Business.
Prayer.
Adjournment.

Wednesday Evening—8:15 o'clock.
Address—"Home Missions," Rev. Homer McMillan, D.D.
Offering.

Thursday Morning—9:45 o'clock.
Song Service.
Reports of Ladies' Societies.
Report of Secretary A. H. M.—Miss Mary Sloan.
Conference on Report, led by Miss Mary Sloan.
Report of Secretary C. E. and M. B., Miss Margaret Peirce.
Conference on Report, led by Miss Margaret Peirce.
Bible Study Period—Miss Janie Hall.
Efficiency Exhibit—Miss Isabel Arnold.
Business.
Prayer.
Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon—2:30 o'clock.
Report of Secretary Y. P. W.—Mrs. Edwin Taylor.
Conference on Report, led by Mrs. Edwin Taylor.
Mission Study Demonstration for Y. P. W.—Miss Kirk.
Bible Study Period—Miss Janie Hall.
Report on Panama Conference—Miss Isabel Arnold.
Report of May Johnson L. F.—Miss Marietta Behrends.
Business.
Prayer.
Adjournment.

Thursday Evening—8:15 o'clock.
Stereopticon Views of Barium Home—Miss Hudson.
Address—"The Breadth of the Kingdom," Rev. Thornton Whaling, D.D.
Offering.

Friday Morning—9:45 o'clock.
Song Service.
Memorial Service—Mrs. Charles Rankin.
Report of Secretary F. M.—Mrs. W. P. M. Currie.
Conference on Report, led by Mrs. W. P. M. Currie.
Report of N. C. Synodical—Mrs. G. L. Clark.
Mission Study Demonstration—Miss Mary W. Kirk.
Bible Study Period—Miss Janie Hall.
Question and Answer Hour—Mrs. G. W. Butler.
Business.
Prayer.
Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon—2:30 o'clock.
Song Service.
Report of Field Secretary Orphanage Work—Miss V. Hudson.
Report of Orphanage Representative—Mrs. J. T. French.
Report of Secretary Literature—Mrs. R. H. Bradford.
Address—Mrs. G. W. Butler.
Bible Study Period—Miss Janie Hall.
The Family Altar Leage, to re-establish and vitalize the Family Altar in the Homes of our Church.
Business.
Consecration Service — Mrs. James Thomas.
Adjournment.

Friday Evening—8:15 o'clock.
Pageant—Christ in America.
Offering.

A Literature and Efficiency exhibit by Miss Isabel Arnold and Mrs. R. H. Bradford will be one of the features of the general sessions.

FAIRMONT DEMOCRATS.

Hold Their Township Meeting; Elect Delegates and Committeemen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., April 16. — The Democratic township meeting assembled in the town hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon and held a big rally and election. A large crowd of Democrats attended. A. E. Floyd acted as chairman. The following executive committee was elected: N. W. Jenkins, chairman; J. D. Kyle, Harry Weinstine, Gary Mitchell, A. C. Thompson. The following delegates were elected to the county convention in Lumberton on the 22nd: E. Fisher, A. J. Floyd, Ernest Jones, Dr. J. P. Brown, A. S. Thompson, W. J. Mitchell, J. E. Anderson, E. G. Floyd, M. B. Floyd and J. R. Gibson.

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BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Albert Ramsey Run Down by Automobile Last Night.

Albert Ramsey, 15 years old, son of Mr. W. T. Ramsey, of No. 1106 South Front street, was seriously injured last night about 7 o'clock as a result of being run down by an automobile at Third and Greenfield streets.

Young Ramsey was thrown with such force to the street, that Dr. Croom, who was called to give him medical attention stated that although no bones were broken, he may be internally injured. The name of the driver of the car, a Ford, is not known. Ramsey was removed to his home.

Bangkok, Siam, April 16.—The final prohibition of public gambling in Siam has been decided upon. The lotteries have already been closed, and the gambling houses will be shut gradually during the next two years.

MAJOR GRAHAM FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Vote for the Confederate veteran, who responded to the State's call in 1861, and was pronounced by Gens. Gordon, Stuart and Lee one of the "most efficient officers of his regiment."

When he found six hundred soldiers on the bank of Bryce's Creek and a boat that would carry only eighteen, he did not jump into the boat and flee to a place of safety, but assisted in keeping the men from sinking the boat by allowing only eighteen to enter for a trip, and went over on the last trip, although expecting for five hours to be captured. Who, when the enemy were pushing our forces from the field at Brandy Station, was called by Colonel Williams to lead the charge which changed matters in a few moments and drove the enemy from the field. Who carries on his body a wound received at Gettysburg in command of his regiment.

Upon his appearance as a legislator, laws for the farmers' rights appeared on the statute books.

Vote for the man who as legislator has represented the farmer as no other man has and to whose initiation we owe the following acts:

Allowing contracts for farming and other matters to be verbal (by word of mouth) and not required to be registered.

Who has saved the farmers of the State in the sale of their cotton over five million dollars by prohibiting the deduction of two pounds on each bale for breakage of the scales.

Who procured for the people all the protection they had prior to the establishment of the Railway Commission.

Who gave the claims for labor, injuries and materials furnished priority to mortgages on railroad and other corporations. This has saved the people thousands of dollars, as prior to this if the laborer had a claim for a month's wages or had been injured or killed, nothing could be recovered until this mortgage, generally over a million dollars, had been satisfied. Now if they go into bankruptcy they can not defeat these claims.

Who put the stock of national banks upon the tax list of the State.

Who when the Western North Carolina railroad was sold, by making the labor of the convicts hired to the new commission a lien on the property, saved the State enough money to pay the State taxes in 1885.

Vote for a man who has always been true to the farmers' interests without regard to personal or political weal or woe to himself; for one under whose guidance as Commissioner of Agriculture the value of the farm crops of the State has made an annual advance in wealth of ten million dollars; serum has been furnished to prevent hog cholera; inoculation germs for clovers and other legume crops; seeds are tested for purity and germination; feeds and foods are inspected; lime is furnished to the farmers at about half the former cost; the corn crop had advanced from 34,000,000 to 64,000,000 bushels, wheat from 3,880,000 to 10,326,000 bushels; cotton from less than 600,000 to over a million bales, and the North Carolina farmer produces more cotton to the acre than is done in any other State.

The greatest asset that the Democratic party has in this campaign is the work of the Agricultural Department under his direction for the farmers of the State.

When a Commission was authorized to make suggestions so as to expedite the business of our courts, four lawyers and one layman constituted this Commission. Governor Craig selected Major Graham as the lay representative.

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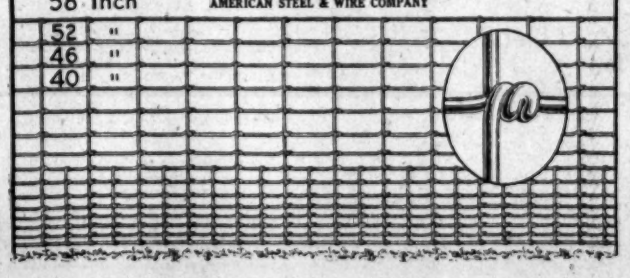

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FOR SHERIFF

Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

FOR RECORDER

BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' BUSINESS REVIEW

International Situation Holds Stock Exchange Transactions in Check —Domestic Trade Active.

New York, April 16.—The threatening condition of our relations with Germany and Mexico, coupled with uncertainty as to their outcome, effectually controlled stock exchange transactions. All interests are tensely hoping for a satisfactory solution of present differences. The country is passing through one of the most critical periods of its history, and the administration, whatever its shortcomings may have been, is entitled to loyal and patriotic support in its foreign policies. It is unreasonable, unpatriotic and extremely dangerous to embarrass the President by harsh criticisms and antagonisms for political purposes, which should not at this time become a factor in our foreign policy.

Reports from all parts of the country indicate sustained business activity. The steel industry continues to lead, the home demand being the chief source of activity. Railroads have been very large purchasers of both equipment and rails, orders for the latter having engaged the full capacity of some mills until the middle of 1917 and later. The revival of building in nearly all the leading cities has also served to strengthen the demand for constructive materials; new construction being reported 15 per cent. ahead of last year. Prices of steel are now so high that the upward movement appears to have been pushed to the limit, and in many instances further new business has been deferred because costs become prohibitive. It is possible that the steel industry is facing a temporary and advisable halt; yet excellent profits are assured for some time to come by the heavy contracts now held at high prices. As for the more distant future, the outlook is also promising. Peace would bring a cessation of foreign war orders, but the importance of these has been exaggerated and are not a large factor when compared with domestic orders. Moreover, when peace does come war orders will be supplanted by orders for reconstruction work in the devastated districts. The mills of France and Belgium will need machinery promptly to take the place of that destroyed or removed by war; while equipment for railroads, bridges, etc., in considerable volume will also be promptly needed; more promptly than can be satisfied by their own impaired facilities. Furthermore, our export trade is making growing demands upon domestic mills, while the preparedness movement in this country will undoubtedly stimulate activity in our shipbuilding, ordnance and munition establishments.

One of the most serious effects of the war is its inflationary effect upon values, especially of commodities. Sauerbeck's London price index published on April 1, stands at 130.4, compared with 87.9 just before the war. The rise in March was 2.8, showing a small decline in vegetable foods, but a considerable rise in meats. The largest advances were in minerals and the smallest in textiles. These changes correspond somewhat with our own fluctuations, though more acute owing to the nearer proximity of London to the war. The effect of these high prices is now being felt in rising costs for all lines of business; so that the extraordinary profits which some industrials have made are only temporary and cannot be indefinitely maintained. Ordinarily the activity which this country is now experiencing might be expected to continue until credit became overexpanded or buying power exhausted; neither of which contingencies is in sight. The masses of the United States are still prosperous, labor being well employed at good wages in the East, while in the West the farmer continues to enjoy the proceeds of good prices for his products. As for the credit situation, that seems exceptionally sound. The national banks at the last call showed resources of $12,838,000,000, or 20 per cent. ahead of last year; deposits of $10,790,000,000 an increase of 25 per cent. in a year, and loans an increase of $990,000,000. The total reserves of the national banks were $2,287,000,000, or $993,000,000 in excess of legal requirements, and $100,000,000 larger than any previous surplus reserve. Comptroller Williams is authority for the statement that "the national banks of the country have never been in a stronger position than they are at this time."

The cautionary spirit developed in business about a month ago is still prevalent, as is proved in bank clearings, which are running about 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. ahead of last year; a smaller rate than prevailed in the first two months of the current year. Nevertheless, the volume of business is still very large, making full allowance for inflated commodity and security values as well as foreign and domestic loans.

During the first three months of the current year, total clearings in the United States were close upon $59,000,000,000, and actually about 50 per cent. ahead of last year. Railroad earnings continue to make excellent exhibits, 32 roads in the third week of March reporting an increase of 23 per cent., gross, the gain being more due to the growth of traffic than to increase of rates. Attention is now being given to the crop outlook, which thus far is unsatisfactory because of a late season and the injury to winter wheat. It does not follow, however, that a late season is a poor one, since nature has a ready habit of making compensations, and a backward spring is easily offset by a few warm days later on. The Presidential campaign is a factor that must be taken into consideration. Thus far, it has been completely overshadowed by the vastly more important crisis with Germany. The time, however, is aproaching for the National conventions and political agitation of more or less intensity must be auticipated. The present Congress, however, shows little disposition to enact any further legislation than what is most emphatically demanded by public opinion. The labor situation is still a source of considerable concern; especially the unreasonable demands of the railroad trainmen; who are only one-fifth of the railroad employes; whose wages have increased nearly 40 per cent. in the last ten years, and whose demands will place an added burden of about $100,000,000 yearly upon the transportation lines. The coal strike has been averted, and it is hoped that some means of adjustment will be found for the railroad dispute.

As to the future, we can only advise continued caution in making all new commitments; notwithstanding the many encouraging factors in our home situation. The German problem, the Mexican problem and the Presidential campaign are all critical elements of doubt and serious business deterrents. Favorable developments might start a fresh upward movement in the security markets, and unfavorable developments would certainly initiate fresh liquidation; in fact it would seem that they are already being discounted. Peace, of course, is coming eventually; but neither side is yet ready for the concessions that will be necessary, and the end seems to be dreary months away. Moreover, the uncertainties of a long truce will have to be endured before terms can be definitely reached out of th unprecedented international chaos which this war has created. Our relations with Germany and Mexico transcend all other factors. The submarine crisis seems to become more and more acute and grave. No one can foresee the outcome, and a rupture would almost seem imminent. The nation must exercise patience, firmness and reason in demanding its rights; not embarrassing the President by shallow criticisms for political effect, but plainly revealing the sentiment of the country and supporting him as a unit in defensive measures. HENRY CLEWS.

WEEK IN STOCK MARKET

Important Factors Political Rather Than Financial or Industrial—Paris Exchange is Weak.

New York, April 15.—All the important factors in this week's irregular and at times unsteady stock market were political rather than financial or industrial. The German and Mexican situations with their more menacing phases offset such favorable home conditions as increased railroad earnings, unceasng demand for steel, iron and copper, and continued activity in general lines of trade.

Another unfavorable foreign influence was found in the sensational break in exchange on Paris, which touched the unprecedented low rate of 609, against the American dollars. This alarming development was corrected in large measure at the end of the week, mainly in consequence of assurances from France's fiscal representative, together with the belief that a new loan to France will soon be consumed.

In the stock market itself the greatest unsettlement was manifested by issues with Mexican connections, especially the Petroleums, American Smelting and a few Coppers. The war shares and allied equipments and industrials also were affected in various varying degree, but rails withstood the assaults of the short interest. In fact, the inquiry for these stocks exercised a generally beneficial influence on the latter operations.

Under normal conditions, the stock market probably would have made immediate and favorable response to the U. S. Steel Corporation's March statement of unfilled tonnage, placing that item at a new high record and the concurrent announcement of a five dollar advance in rails after May 1. Most, if not all the large orders placed during the week for refined copper were made at a slight advance over the quoted prices of a few weeks ago.

The steady increase of this country's foreign trade adds interest from the estimate of an international authority that the balnce in our favor for the current year is likely to reach the stupendous total of $2,500,000,000. Recent exports have been on a more moderate scale than in the early months of the year, but their volume remains large enough to strengthen our banking credits in all parts of the world.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Kingfield (Br.) 1,929 tons, Lojie, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted April 15, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45½c.; rosin, $3.00; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.76, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 49

Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 32 barrels; crude turpentine (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9¼c.

Receipts—827 bales; same day last year, 1,230 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 167,280 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 249,353 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 16.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 16.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON TRADING RESTRICTED

New Orleans Market Nervous During the Week Over Foreign Relations Situation—Bearish Feeling.

New Orleans April 16.—The nervousness generally felt over the foreign relations of this country restricted business in the cotton market last week an dcaused an under-current of bearish feeling which prompted the small volume of short selling that appeared and resulted in more or less liquidation, particularly conspicuous in the May opinion.

Selling of May led bearishly inclined traders to charge the long side was dodging impending deliveries against contracts. At the same time, the character of the buying indicated that spot interests were taking hold of the May thrown overboard, because of the premium maintained on spots over futures. At the lowest levels of the week May was a quarter of a cent a pound under the price of middling.

Prices made only small changes. At the highest they were 4 to 6 points over the preceding week's close and at the lowest 11 to 13 points under. The net cnange was a loss of 5 to 8 points.

Neither side would get much inspiration from mixed weather conditions. The Census Bureau reference to mill statistics for March were more bullish than expected, but resulted in only moderate buying.

The political situation probably will cause increased anxiety in the market this week, unless developments clear it up. Thus far the trade has not been ab deto give the new crop the attention it usually gets at this date because of the importance attached to foreign matters. It was to be noticed on the week-end that most market circulars were more than usually noncommittal in their tone. As a rule traders appear to expect that in the near future the bearish influence will come from international policies and bullish influences from the new crop.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

COMMUNITY BUILDING FOR WILSON CREATES INTEREST

New Chamber of Commerce President. Work on Country Club Building.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., April 16.—New life seems to have taken a grip on the chamber of commerce with the election of F. N. Bridgers as president. Mr. Bridgers is one of the younger men, an optimist, a progressive, a success in his business and a keen thinker. He is already laying his plans for the biggest year's work ever known in the history of the chamber of commerce.

Interest in the proposed community building is growing rapidly. The plans include apartments for the Y. M. C. A. work and the organization of a local association. The building will contain comfortable quarters for the Woman's Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association, and an auditorium for Chatauqua entertainments. There is also to be a banquet hall. The Woman's Club, not yet a year old had already begun work on plans for a woman's building and has taken building and loan shares for that purpose, but will join heartily in the Community building. T. F. Pettus, the originator of the idea is head of the committee handling the proposition.

Work is going forward rapidly on the Country Club building and grounds. The club house is practically compiete, the decorators being at work on the interior. Gangs of men are busy on the grounds and the 100 acse plat is already an attractive place. Lying along the banks of Contentnea Creek, there is fishing ant boating in addition to the golf and tennis courses.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.

E. K. BRYAN, Attorney.

ap 1-30t.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 17, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Probably showers Monday. Tuesday fair, fresh south winds.

The Port Calendar, April 17, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..5:38 A. M.
Sun sets.. .. ..6:45 P. M.
Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . . .	9:07	9:40	4:28	4:38
Southport . . .	6:55	7:22	1:07	1:15
Masonboro Inl . .	6:44	1:11	12:47	12:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
April 17, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene . .	clear	80	—	.0
Asheville .	cldy	64	50	.0
Atlanta .	raining	70	58	.12
Augusta ...	cldy	47	54	.0
Baltimore	clear .	64	—	.0
Birmingham	cldy	74	64	.20
Boston . pt.	cldy	62	—	.0
Charles'n pt.	cldy	68	58	.0
Charlotte ..	cldy	74	50	.0
Chicago ...	cldy	62	—	.24
Jacks'v'lle	cldy	74	66	.0
Memphis .	clear	76	—	.08
Mobile .	raining	74	66	.50
Montgomery	rain	82	62	.06
N. Orl... pt.	cldy	78	68	1.02
New York..	cldy	54	—	.0
Oklahoma .	clear	70	—	.0
Palestine.	clear	84	54	.01
Pittsburg .	cldy	76	—	.0
Raleigh ..	clear	72	46	.0
Savannah ..	cldy	70	60	.0
Shreveport.	clear	84	—	.0
St. Louis .	clear	68	—	.40
Washington	cldy	70	—	.0

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$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return
Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$33.50
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.
Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

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PRAISE GIVEN THE FRENCH AT VERDUN

General Petain Honors All His Men for Their Resistance of the German Assaults.

ORDER OF THE DAY ISSUED

Semi-Official Note Reviews Recent Operations Around the French Fortress—April 9 Described as Glorious Day.

Paris, April 16.—A semi-official note issued today reviews the recent operations about Verdun and gives an order of the day of General Petain, commanding at Verdun, in praise of the resistance of the French troops to the recent offensive of the Germans. The note concludes:

"The Emperor some days ago reviewed one of the divisions engaged in the region between Douaumont and Vaux and it was there that he said:

"'The war of 1870 was decided at Paris. The present war must end at Verdun.'"

General Petain's order follows:

"The 9th day of April is a glorious day for our arms, the furious assaults of the soldiers of the crown prince have been everywhere broken. In infantry, artillerymen, sappers and aviators of the eleventh army were rivals in heroism. Honor to all.

"The Germans without doubt will attack. Let every one work and watch to obtain the same success as yesterday. Have courage. We will get them."

Discussing his movement, the semi-official note says:

"During the period from April 9 to 15 the German army made a double effort in the region north of Verdun on both banks of the Meuse. Following the operations begun on March 19 the enemy, master of Malancourt since March 30 and of Bethincourt, evacuated voluntarily by us on the night of April 9, held points of passage on Forges Brook and was able to debouch therefrom.

"On April 9 he began a general offensive along th eentire front between Hacourt and Cumieres. At the same time he attacked west and north of Avercourt in Malancourt Wood and on the right bank of the Meuse as far as the wood and farm of Haudremont.

"The German troops were repulsed everywhere except south of Bethincourt, where they succeeded in gaining an advanced work destroyed by heavy artillery. On Cote Poivre they obtained a foothold in a trench east of Vacherauville.

"The fighting continued on the tenth in the region of Bethincourt and toward Le Monte Homme. On the 12th the adversary made a local attack on Caurettes wood east of Cumieres."

TURKS ARE PUSHED FURTHER BACK BY THE BRITISH ARMY

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Another machine dropped bombs on the Adrianople railway station. Constantinople reports that no damage was done.

TURKISH REPORT CLAIMS NO DAMAGE DONE BY RAIDS

Constantinople, via London, April 16.—Two hostile aeroplanes have flown over Constantinople, dropping bombs on villages nearby, the war office announced today, but no damage was done. The statement follows:

"The situation on the Mesopotamian and Caucasian fronts is unchanged.

"On Friday night two hostile aeroplanes ascended off the Dardanelles and flew over Constantinople at a considerable height. They dropped several incendiary bombs on two villages nearby, without results. Owing to the fire of our anti-aircraft guns, the hostile airmen lost sight of their object and retired."

CONSTANTINOPLE RAIDED BY BRITISH AEROPLANES

London, April 16.—The statement by the British admiralty on the air raid on Constantinople reads as follows:

"On Friday evening three of our naval aeroplanes carried out a raid on Constantinople. Bombs were dropped on the Zeitunlik powder factory and aeroplane hangars. Another naval aeroplane visited Adrianople and dropped bombs on the railway station. All returned safely.

"The flight to Constantinople and back measured 300 miles. Although fine weather prevailed at the start, an adverse condition supervened, with wind, rain and thunderstorms."

FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS KUT EL AMARA B YBRITISH

London, April 16.—Further developments in the effort of the British army advancing up the Tigris to the relief of the force besieged at Kut El Amara, was reported today in the following official statement:

"Lieutenant General Sir Percy Lake reports that on April 14 a heavy gale blew all day. On the 15th, gradual and steady progress was made on the right bank, and the enemy's advanced lines were driven in and occupied. The enemy left many dead and a considerable number of prisoners in the captured trenches.

"A heavy rain fell on the night of April 14-15. On the 15th the weatner was fine but hazy."

TURKS FORCED BACK AFTER STUBBORN SIX DAY'S BATTLE

Petrograd, (via London), April 16.—The supreme effort of the Turkish forces to oppose the further westward progress of the Russian central armies operating beyond Erzerum recently culminated in a stubborn six days' battle, the importance of which scarcely is suggested by the brief mention in the official communications. The Turks not only made a determined stand along the whole front, from the Black seacoast to Bitlis, but organized an offensive campaign the evident intention of which was to recapture Erzerum.

The first step in carrying out the Turks' plan, was by sudden pressure of the Russian right flank, to cause the removal of Russian troops from the center to the Black seacoast. Relying upon the consequent weakening of the Russian center, the Turks then hurled their main forces west of Erzerum, hoping to break through and compel the coast group of Russian forces to retreat for fear of being surrounded and cut off from their communications.

But the Russian forces were able successfully to meet the series of Turkish assaults without giving way, and after six days of the most severe fighting since the fall of Erzerum, the Turks fell back, and the Russians, after taking prisoner a considerable number of Turkish troops, who, confident of the success of their attack, ventured too far into the Russian lines, resumed the advance.

The warfare along the whole northern front continues with greatest intensity, and military critics here find indications, in the re-grouping of the German forces, and preparations now in course behind the German lines, that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is about to make a maximum effort to take Dvinsk.

HOSPITAL SHIP VICTIM OF TURKISH SUBMARINE

Turkey Admits Sinking the Portugal in the Black Sea.

Says the Vessel Appeared to be a Russian Transport and Was Painted Grey Instead of White. Disclaims Responsibility.

Berlin, April 16. (By wireless).—Announcement is made by the Turkish government that the Russian hospital ship Portugal, sunk in the Black sea last month, was torpedoed by a Turkish submarine. The statement was given out today by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

"The Turkish government publishes the following report of the commander of the Turkish submarine which sank the steamship Portugal.

"The ship was sighted on the night of March 29-30. It was ascertained that the ship was laden heavily and that it was towing several heavily loaded punts, with numerous occupants. The commander and other officers of the submarine were justified in believing the ship was a transport which was on the way to land troops and supplies. The ship was painted gray with a small red line and flew the Russian merchant flag. No Red Cross flag was flying and the name of the ship was invisible.

"The first torpedo did not hit. After the explosion of the second torpedo, which struck below the bridge, a violent explosion occurred within the ship. This explosion undoubtedly was due to large quantities of explosives stored in the ship. Immediately after this a destroyer attacked the submarine..

"The Russians affirmation that the ship was struck by two torpedoes is untrue. The Turkish government regrets if persons exclusively in the Red Cross service perished, but the responsibility rests on the Russian government which transported these persons on a vessel which was being used for war purposes against the Turks.

"Provisions of the conventions adopted at The Hague stipulate that hospital ships must be painted white with a green or red stripe and one-half meters long and also must fly the Red Cross flag."

The Portugal had 237 persons on board, of which 115 were drowned. The Russian government asserted the Portugal bore all the distinctive signs prescribed by the special agreement signed at The Hague in 1908 and by exchange of notes among the Russian, Turkish and Bulgarian government, these principles were accepted and immunities were guaranteed to hospital ships in the Black sea.

ON WAY TO AMERICA

Ambassador and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page Sail From London.

London, April 16.—The American steamship St. Louis sailed from Liverpool for New York at 9 o'clock last night with Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador at Rome, and Mrs. Page, on board. Mrs. Page is on the way to the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.

BODY OF MRS. SUPPLEE IS TAKEN FROM RIVER

Found Floating in the Appomattox, Near Hopewell, Va.

Body of Her Husband, Dr. E. D. Supplee, Was Found Two Weeks Ago, Following the Drowning of the Two—Marks of Violence.

Hopewell, Va., April 16. — The body of the wife of Dr. E. D. Supplee was found this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Appomattox river, off City Point and Hopewell. The body was found floating by J. A. Croy, C. F. Myers and W. R. Simpson, who were out boating. The body was tied up and towed into the City Point wharf. It lacked just two and one-half hours from being two weeks from the time Dr. Supplee and wife were drowned in the James river, a short distance from Richmond. The body was badly decomposed from being in the water so long, but not sufficiently so as to prevent recognition. Soon after the body was brought to the dock in an almost nude condition, the clothing having practically been torn from the body, Dr. J. W. Hargrave, county coroner, was notified and he made a preliminary examination with the view of fixing identification.

He removed a plain band gold ring from one of the fingers, but it contained no inscription of any kind, and a lavalliere from around the neck.

The body was covered with a sheet and was later taken in a Du Point gasoline patrol launch to Richmond to the same undertaker who prepared the body of Dr. Supplee for burial, with the instructions from the coroner that a minute examination should be made to ascertain if there is any indication of foul play. The torn condition of the clothing, both of Mrs. Supplee and Dr. Supplee, possibly indicate that there was a struggle with some one before the couple were drowned.

The presumption is that the body was carried by the current down the James river, and was forced by the tide up the Appomattox, where it was found this afternoon.

MET DEATH TWO WEEKS AGO, WHEN THEIR CANOE CAPSIZED

Richmond, Va., April 16.—Mrs. E. D. Supplee, whose body was found in the Appomattox river this afternoon, was formerly Miss Florence Gore, of Washington. She became a bride on December 26, marrying Dr. E. D. Supplee, 24, son of Joseph E. Supplee, 311 A street, North East, Washington, who met death with her when an Indian canoe in which they were making the trip from Richmond to City Point, capsized some time late in the evening of Sunday, April 2. They left Richmond that morning and on Wednesday the empty canoe drifted ashore at Curls' Neck farm.

The next day the drifting oars were found and the suit case containing the doctor's Y. M. C. A. card, clothing, etc., was dragged from the river.

The body of Dr. Supplee, divested of coat and shoes, was found Thursday afternoon of last week, the fingers of Dr. Supplee having in their grasp strands of hair, indicating that he had made frantic efforts to save his wife from drowning.

FAIRMONT VS. FAIR BLUFF.

Score 11 to 0 in Game Saturday Afternoon—Game at Fayetteville.

Fairmont, N. C., April 15. — Fairmont defeated Fair Bluff this afternoon in a one-sided contest, score 11 to 0. Johnson, for Fairmont, struck out 12 men and allowed only two hits. The entire Fairmont team hit the ball hard. Batteries: For Fairmont, Johnson and Blue; Fair Bluff, Rogers and Rogers.

Fairmont defeated Fayetteville on the latter's grounds yesterday afternoon, 8 to 2. Interest in the national pastime is growing here, and Fairmont promises to have some excellent sport during the season.

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DR. WALTER R. SCHEELE HAS BEEN IN RALEIGH

Alleged Bomb Plotter Was Seen There Two Weeks Ago.

Told Druggist He Was Going From There to Jacksonville, Fla.—Is Being Hunted by the Department of Justice.

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—Dr. Walter R. Scheele, manager of the New Jersey Agricultural and Mechanical Co., of Hoboken, for whom a nation-wide search is being conducted by the Federal authorities, in connection with an investigation of an alleged bomb plot, was in Raleigh two weeks ago, shortly after his disappearance from Hoboken, and went from here to Jacksonville, Fla., according to information in the possession of local Federal officials.

The information that Scheele came South was obtained from J. Cussons, head of a local drug concern. Scheele, according to Cussons' statement, went from New York to Norfolk and came to Raleigh the following day, declaring he was going to Jacksonville from here.

Cussons said Scheele visited his place of business about two weeks ago, the date, he was unable to recall, and introduced himself as a manufacturing chemist. At the request of the druggist he wrote his name and the address of his concern on a sheet of note paper which Cussons filed.

Newspaper accounts of the bomb plot disclosures in New York, Cussons said, recalled Scheele's visit and last night he notified United States Marshal Dortch and delivered to him the paper containing the address written by the visitor. This paper, it was said, was forwarded to Department of Justice officials for comparison with specimens of Scheele's handwriting.

WORK IN CONGRESS GOES STEADILY ON

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and inconsistent with the party platforms liable to vitiate the securities held by Armenians and to lead to disorder and riot among the Filipinos as soon as independence should be in force.

Shipping Bill Next.

The Shipping bill, slated to follow the Philippine measure, also is expected to cause extended discussion. Originally, a long bill, it will be lengthened materially by insertions of sections reating to the powers of the shipping board and the establishment of naval reserve schools, introduced as separate bills. Hearings on the two minor measures will continue through the week. The entire bill probably will be reported next week.

Conferences on the sugar bill as amended by the Senate, begun Saturday, will continue this week. The amended bill would continue the present tax of a cent a pound until May 1, 1920, while the House bill would continue it indefinitely. The outlook for an immediate agreement was not good, conferees said.

Informal discussions of general revenue will begin during the week in the Ways and Means committee. Majority Leader Kitchin said tonight that he knew it would be impossible to frame a definite plan until the army bill was disposed, but thought informal discussions would be helpful now.

MEXICAN AUTHORITIES CONFIDENT CAREER OF BANDIT IS AT AN END

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course there was the usual looting especially in the outlying districts. The Alvarado plan was entered and furniture and supplies carried off but that was all. The plant itself was not seriously damaged."

This account conformed with a telegrom received today by Consul Garcia from General Gutierrez, Carranza's field commander. General Gutierrez telegraphed that the Alvarado plant was undamaged although there had been some looting. He added that he had sufficient troops now in the Parral district to maintain order.

General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, announced tonight that he had received a message from Parral stating Colonel Dodd had called on Mayor Herrera of that city and given him an explanation of the clash between the American troops and the Mexicans last Wednesday. The message said Colonel Dodd had expressed his regrets over the incident.

Peking, April 16.—Mrs. Howard Gould is in Peking for the purpose of establishing a school for Chinese girls in which the Montessori method will be used. Mrs. Gould recently had an interview with the minister of education, and is co-operating with a number of missionaries in educational work. She will finance the new school, which will serve as a model for Chinese teachers.

MORE STRENGTH FOR FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE

If all the old people in Wilmington realized what Vinol will do for them, we would not be able to get enough of it to supply the demand. We quote from a recent letter received from Mrs. A. E. Carson, of Kingston, N. Y.

She says:—"I am 69 years of age, and had been ailing for a long time with indigestion. I got run-down, was weak, dizzy and could not sleep at night. I consulted two doctors who said I had hardening of the arteries and at my age could not expect to be strong again. My daughter would give me no peace until I tried Vinol, as it had done so much for her. I have taken five bottles and my health and strength have come back, so I am able to do all the housework for my family of four, and I am recommending Vinol to all my friends."

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